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Ver ver ver ver candle by bear Minimum lending rate was cut yesterday to 51.

R. Exhibition. Excellent per cent, as widely expected, putting more the clearing banks to reduce interest pressure on the clearing banks to the stood charges. Exactly a year ago the ending rate stood on rendered dramate at 15 per cent. In contrast. American prime rates at the tree teket in have just been raised to 7½ per cent. A further and English breaks, drop in mortgage rates, however, is considered H. Die al. Holes Mines unlikely before the new year.

Little prospect yet of lower mortgages

By John Whitmore

Exactly a year after the Bank raised interest rates to a record level of 15 per cent, in yestorday reduced the minimum leading rare for the twentieth rime since the October 1976 crisis. The cut on this occasion was from 6 per cent to 51 per cent. can be to 51 per cent

The move will greatly increase the pressure on the clearing banks to make further re-ductions in their own interest OBTAINABLES PAGES But it seems highly unlikely that the building societies will be prapared to consider further cuts in their rates before the new year.

One leading society, the Abbey National, is proposing not to implement the recent Building Societies Association recommendation that interest Pianota recommendation that income be reduced from November 1.
Abbey's decision to hold the investment rate will however, apply only to existing savers and will not affect the present mortgage rate reduction.

old DESKS. The continuing fall in interest rates in Britain has CANTER On been largely caused by three factors. One has been increased international confidence in the pound and the huge inflow of CRAND PIANO of foreign money swelling liqui-cub bouts, the dity in financial markets.

A second has been the rela-ANIMALS all a third, applying chiefly to decision to step out of line, some step one of line in step one of line of line in step one of line in st in the rate of price increases. chocolate the interest in the United States have been steadily rising over recent weeks as the authorities have moved to tighten-monetary SERIKE growth and check the run on

American banks Leading ST COORICS & announced fresh rises in their prime rates yesterday, this time from 71 to 71 per cent, and 7.4 these rates now stand } per للهاوج تتهيج cent above the base rates of leading British banks.

Similarly, the United States Government is now having to pay about 11 per cent more for short-term treasury bill finance than the British

Government,
How much farther British
interest rates have to fall remains a matter of conjecture, although most bankers and stockbrokers feel that shortterm rates must be very close to the bottom.

A great deal is going to depend on how long it is be-fore overseas investors feel that the dollar is stabilizing, the development of key pay negotiations over the next fer weeks, and the size of the stimulus Mr Healey proposes, for the economy next month.

Abbey National's decision to

hold the investment rate for existing savers at 6.7 per cent (10.15 per cent gross) instead of drouping it to 6 per cent on November 1, yesterday caused flutters within the building society movement.

Early indications that some societies might follow Abbey's example seem premature. Most, however, will be awaiting with some urgency the outcome of next Thursday's meeting of the Building Societies Association when the issue is to be dis-

' Mr Ralph Stow, chairman o the association, said last night that there was "not the slightest chance of the BSA breaking up." as a result of Abbey's occurred among the leading societies.

Mr H. L. P. Timberlake, chief general manager of the Abbey, said yesterday that the decision was not a competitive gesture" but one designed to give a "limle consideration to the Saver",

It was also, he admitted, something of a holding opera-tion, and the rate structure

Last fling: The Labour Party conrest ring: The Labour Party conference ended in traditional style yesterday as delegates, led by the party chairman, Miss Joan Lestor, MP for Eton and Slough, linked arms to sing "Auld Lang Syne" (Hugh Noyes writes from Brighton). And fittingly, the voilage of the conference of the fittingly, the unilateral disarmers were allowed their statutory fling before being solidly defeated in their before being solicity deteated in their annual artempt to leave the Government without a credible defence policy. After their successes in other years with similar resolutions, the decision to remit the motion to the national executive committee was

mildly surprising even if interpreted as a burst of preelection sanity. But supporters of the motion somewhat overplayed their hand by going farther than the usual demand that Polaris bases be closed and the manufacture of nuclear weapons ended. This time Mr Ray Buckton, general secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, called on the Government nor only to close all British and American bases, but also to end any defence policy based on the use of nuclear weapons by Britain or its allies. That was too strong even for a Labour

Party conference. Even so, only one speaker—other than Mr Brian speaker—other than Mr Brian Stanley winding up for the NEC gave a warning against the motion. Indeed, one of the best jokes of the week, much enjoyed by delegates, came when Miss Lestor, after calling in quick succession such pillars of unilateralism as Lord Brockway, Lord Noel-Baker and Mr Stunley Newers, MP for Harlow, answered a protest calling for a belonged design. calling for a balanced debate by pleading: "How do I know what they are going to say?" One splendid young lady. Miss Cynthia Roberts, who had actually visited Russia, asked

that a nation such as the USSR, which was rebuilding its industry and restoring its art treasures so effectively, could ever contemplate war. "What about human rights?" a lone voice shouted from the floor, but Miss Buckton, speaking with emotion as he opened the debate, told delegates he would feel much safer it Mr Muliey, the Secretary of State for Defence, was in another conference hall trying to get the final act of the Heisinki agreement implemented, rather than "sitting at home on his

ever. While Mr Muliey maintained a low profile, Mr Stanley was left to redress the balance. He pointed out that with President Carter giving new hope for a genuine international solution this was no time to retreat into an isolationist position. That would be a setback for multilateral disarmament, on which the world's hopes were pinned. The days when Britain could order her allies about had gone. Nor could Britain stand alone in the hone that we should be unharmed if may broke out. Conference report, page 3

Tories 'are financially ready for an election'

The Conservative Party had a deficit this year of nearly £83,000 on its account, compared with a surplus of nearly £15,000 last year. But Mr William Clark, MP for Croydon, South, and deputy chair-man of the party, said yester-day that with cash and investment reserves of nearly f700,000, the party was financially ready to fight a general election at any time.

The accounts published yesterday show that donations from business totalled £1,306,244 and constituency contributions were £587,288.

Mr Clark said that constituency associations raised a further total of more than £4m for their own expenses, and that dispelled the myth that Conservatives were largely supported by big business. Only about a fifth of its funds came from business dona-

tions came from outness dona-tions and four fifths was collected "on the doorstep". In contrast, he said, the Labour Party got 90 per cent of its contributions directly from

During the past year the Conservative Party increased its number of professional agents from 306 to nearly 350.

Tory chairman has operation

Lord Thorneycroft, chairman of the Conservative Party, who is 68, underwent an operation to remove a tumour of the bowel in the Nuffield Hospital would be under continuous re-view. "It may be a different ball game in January", he said entered the hospital on Tuesday. | Our Washington Correspondent view. "It may be a different later to be going on well. He entered the hospital on Tuesday. | reached the Supreme Court at

Concorde flight leaves | No hunger with no passengers

airport.

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

On the day that the dispute over landings by Concorde finally reached the United States Supreme Court, British Airways flew a scheduled Con-corde service to Bahrain yester-day without any passengers on

A spokesman for the airline said it had not sold any rickets because it was a new schedule and the public was nor yet aware of it. After operating from London to Bahrain once a week for nearly a year, British Airways had reintroduced a wice-weekly service.

The official said: "We never expected the Concorde Bahrain service to make much money. It is hoped that the service will be extended to Melbourne early next year, which puts a different angle on the whole thing. The service must be evaluated as a whole."

Concordes normally operate to Bahrain with 47 per cent of the seats filled. Sixty-five per cent of the passengers are travelling on business.

The flight cost British Airways £11,000 in fuel and landing charges alone. The successful Washington service usually uns at 80 per cent capacity. Yesterday's flight left Heath-row more than two hours late and did not park at an airport er stand. "There was no need, because there were no passengers", the spokesman

"We have the crews, and they have to have route experience. And, because it is a ence. And, because it is a scheduled service, Concorde had to fly today to pick up passengers for the return journey."

This is a serious question. One reason why the federal lay down noise rules for super sonics was the fear that they would be sued by irate sufferers

not established at law that it

would not be liable for damages

authorities were so reluctant to from noisy jets.

immediately. The port authority argues that to let Concorde into New York while the Supreme Court was deliberating on the appeal, which might take months to decide, would do irreparable injury. One of the injuries cited is that the authority has

5.30 this morning. Lawyers of the New York and New Jersey

Port Authority presented a request for a stay of the New York appeal court's ruling that

Concorde can land at Kennedy

The document was handed

over to the policeman on dury

who put a time stamp on it and left it to be dealt with by

Justice Thurgood Marshall

decided that the case should be heard by the full court next Friday and that, in the meantime, Concorde should not be

The port authority wants the

appeal court's decision post-poned until a formal appeal can

be lodged with the Supreme Court. The New York court ruled yesterday that Air France

and British Airways could begin flying Concorde in to Kennedy

allowed to fly into Kennedy.

the arriving justices.

in suits brought against it by citizens claiming to be injured by Concorde's noise.

Several airports are fighting enormous damage suits brought against them on this count and the Kennedy Airport fear that its neighbours will do as much because of Concorde is doubt-

strike by Biko' paper claims

From Nicholas Ashford Johannesburg, Oct 7

Mr Steve Biko, the South African black consciousness leader who died while in police detention last month, showed no signs of a hunger strike or dehydration, according to an investigation carried out by the Rand Daily Mail and published on the paper's front page today. The paper claimed that Mr Biko was in fact overweight when he died and that he was known to have drunk some water only four days before he died. It added that its investigation also supported earlier reports that Mr Biko was found to have extensive brain damage and severe bruising at the rime

of his death.

During its investigation the paper's reporters interviewed the doctors who examined Mr Biko while he was in deten-tion, first in Port Elizabeth and then in Pretoria.

The paper makes public for the first time the names of these doctors. They are Dr Ivor Lang, the District Surgeon in Port Elizabeth, Dr Benjamin Tucker, the Chief District Sur-geon and Dr Colin Hersch, a specialist physician.
Publication of the paper's investigation brought a swift

Kruger, the Minister of Justice and Police, who immediately laid a complaint with the South African Press Council.

The paper stated that its investigation had contradicted a statement made by the min-ister after Mr Biko's death that Mr Biko had been on a bunger strike.

The results of an autopsy into Mr Biko's death are due to be made public next week

or nights a player's wife may accompany him, or on the standard of hotel accommoda-

tion provided on overseas

defence was Mr Raymond Steele, treasurer of the Austra-

lian Cricket Board of Control

Australia below Test level was

a subsidized game. He thought

that the diminution of the Test income "would have a

serious effect at

The effect of two parallel

series in Australia would be

disastrous in financial terms, he

said. There would be divided

gates, divided sponsorship and divided television receipts.

negotiated a contract worth AS120,000 (about £70,000) with Channel 0/10, but "there is no

way we can do that this year "

Mr Steele was questioned about a meeting in Australia between the ACB television

negotiating subcommittee and Mr Packer. He said that Mr

Packer had gone straight over to the attack. He had said: "I

am probably wasting your time

and my time, because I am only interested in exclusive

television rights". Mr Steele said be had been taken aback.

"It was the first time I even knew that Channel 9 (Mr

Packer's channel) were in-terested in exclusive rights."

Mr Steele was giving evi-

dence when the hearing was

Last year his board had

He said that cricket in

(ACB).

levels "

The first witness for the

Police ready to meet rally trouble today

From Peter Evans and John Chartres Manchester

The Manchester area is prepared to meet the threat of disorder today from left and right-wing cutremists. Greater lanchester's 6,500 police, who have been put on the alert by Mr James Anderton, the Chief Constable, will be assisted by officers from nine other forces. In Hyde, where a march planned by the National Front hus been banned under the Public Order Act, shopkeepers fearing riots yesterday boarded up their shops. Mr Martin Webster, the Front's national activities organizer, plans to walk by himself today over part of the banned route as a pro-

The Front's leaders have promised their supporters in Greater Manchester to hold a rally within the county, which could mean anywhere between Altrincham and Wigan.

The Front, which had not dis-closed its final plans last night, said earlier yesterday that re-porters would be taken from a rendezvous in the city centre to an "activity" in an unnamed place. Supporters would be travelling there in coaches, an official said.

The Socialist Workers' Party said yesterday that it had infiltrated the Front's organizaday where the "activity" was being held. Mr James Nichol, national secretary of the party, said they would not play cowboys and Indians chasing the Front all over Manchester, but any "activity" would be op-posed by sheer weight of

numbers.

The SWP expects to have about 5,000 supporters today in Stockport, thought at one time to be an alternative venue for the Front's march. It says that it is not looking for a confron-

tation with police.

It was disclosed yesterday that Mr Anderton had told officials of Stockport council that there was no indication that the Front would be holding its demonstration in Stockport to-

day: "The situation is still very fluid and we still do not know what will happen or the scale of any problem that will develop."

Not unnaturally, the people of Greater Manchester, especially in Hyde, were worried, he said. "What I would ask is that if people see anything untoward happening anywhere they should keep out of it. I ask them not to get involved.
even to the extent of trying to

Leave it to the police."

There might be some who doubted the resolve and canadian the resolve a city of the police to maint in law and order and others who wished to undermine their morale and sense of duty. "Let no one be under any mis-apprehension. The police will not be dissuaded from their task or intimidated in any way, and the public have my confid-

order will prevail", he said. Stockport council agreed unanimously vesterday that if the police applied to the council for a ban under the Public Order Act the chief executive, Mr Arthur Wilson, should be allowed to make an order after consulting the mayor and council leaders. Such a ban would have to be confirmed by the

Home Secretary. But the council decided not to ask Mr Anderton to apply to it for a ban on processions. There was criticism of the inadequacies of the Public

Order Act, springing from indignation that a town could be "held to ransom" by those out for mischief. Councillor John Howe, the Conservative leader, said there should be a requirement for organizers of a demonstration to give notice of it to the police.

At present they are not obliged to do so under the Act, although in practice a warning is generally given. Police can act against demonstrators if they obstruct pavements and roads or commit other offences. The Act was also criticize out

yesterday's meeting for being chorus of complaints about a cricketer's life. Perhaps this demonstration in Stockport to-was to give substance to Mr. day. Mr Anderton said vester- as potentially harmful activity.

Supermarket HOBSY TEST bans two coffee brands

By Hugh Clayton Tesco opened a supermarket campaign vesterday to force down the price of instant cof-fee. The company said it would stock no more Nescafe and Maxwell House coffee until prices were cut. Those two best-selling brands in Britain have all but disappeared from the 720 Tesco supermarkets.

(CONTINUED OF Miss Daisy Hyams, Tesco's buying director, said: "The price of coffee to the manu-ADVERTED facturers has dropped by about half and we feel that should be reflected in retail sales." 01-33733 Tesco supermarket could sell Brooke Bond coffee at £2.05 for eight oz and its "ownlabel," brand at £1.15. If it bought Nescaré and Maxwell Heren and Maxwell brand at £1.15. House at the new prices it would have hed to charge

£1.59 for four ounces. The reluctance of supermarket groups to buy highly priced coffee reflects resent-ment that a Government curb on their coffee profits does not apply to manufacturers. "Pro-ducers who have too much

would merely point at which could cut prices.

Acid attack on Rembrandts

Kassell West Germany, Oct 7.—Vandals throwing acid today badly damaged Rembrandi's "Jacob's Blessing", a self-portrait by him, and two paintings by his students Willer Drost and Nicolaus Laes.

The motive is unknown. Police said that two men had aroused suspicions in the public gallery at Wilhelmshoebe Palace just before employees discovered the auack—the sixth of its kind in West German galleries since March.—AP.

Maryland state governor jailed

Governor Mandel of Maryland was sentenced to four years' imprisonment yesterday for mail fraud and racketeering. Mr Mandel, who suc-ceeded Mr Spiro Agnew as Maryland's Governor, was convicted of accepting gifts and property worth £200,000 in return for using his office to further the interests of his five codelendants. His conviction resulted from the same investigation of Maryland corruption that forced Vice-President Agnew to resign in 1973 Page 4

Hospital protest urged

Hospital staffs in London are being urged by officials of the National Union of Public Employees to take protest action next week against the sudden transfer of elderly patients from Hounslow hospital on Thursday. Hounslow staff had been staging a work in Page 2

New Basque murder

A taxi-driver, believed to be a police informer, was shot dead in the Basque region of Spain just as final agreement was reached in discussions in Madrid on a new draft law on amnesty for political offenders

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Jenkins defence warning

Mr Roy Jenkin, has warned Europe that its military defences may be gravely weakened if the EEC fails to develop greater economic cohesion. He was firing an opening shot in his campaign for EEC progress towards economic and monetary union Page 4

Marsh-Floyd final

Greham Marsh and Raymond Floyd meet in the final of the world march-play golf championship at Wentworth today. In the semi-final round Marsh beat Hale Irwin 7 and 6 and Ployd beat Generican Ballesteros 2 and 1 Page 15

Soviet constitution not 'stage prop'

The Supreme Soviet unanimously voted a new constitution into law and elected Mr Vasily Kuznetsov, aged 76, as the new Soviet Vice-President. President Brezhnev told the Supreme Soviet that the new constitution was not a "stage prop" Page 5

Easier divorce urged

Sir George Baker, President of the Family Division of the High Court, said that a husband or wife should be able to obtain a divorce after only one year's separation, even if the other spouse did not consent Page 3 Page 3

Spending power drops
Personal disposable income, after tax and allowing for inflation, fell to its lowest for allowing for inflation, tell to its lowest infour years in the second quarter of this year, according to Central Office of Information figures. Spending fell by 1 per cent and the proportion of income saved by 0.9 per cent

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insanity plea fails

Ronny Zamora, aged 15, was found guilty in Miami of murdering an elderly woman, although his lawyers pleaded that violence he had seen on television had made him insane. He will be sentenced on November 7. An appeal

Crash inquiry: Rail collision was caused by a wiring mistake, inquiry is told 2 Artificial shoulder: Research in Manchester has almost perfected an artificial metal shoulder joint to help sufferers from arthritis 3 Washington: President Carter blames oil lobby for the collapse of his attempts to implement his energy policy 4

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John de Coombe fancied for the banks' interest rates for Grand Criterium at Longchamp; personal loans

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From Christopher Walker

Mr Desmond Irvine, chairman of the Northern Ireland Prison Officers' Association, was murdered by two gurmen yesterday as he left a union meeting in a residential area of south Bel-

documentary last month about

Prison officers' leader shot

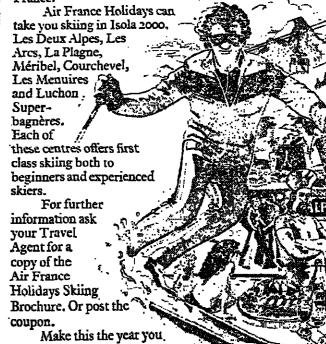
conditions in the Maze prison Less than an hour after the murder two women were in iured when a bomb exploded outside the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. The explosion occurred about been labelled as a target in

a new security ward which has 'Brutality' claim, page 2



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parasitic, QC alleges Mr Kerry Packer's forthcom-Greig's thesis that the value of ing series of cricket matches World Series Cricket is to shake up the established administration", he said. "Be that as it may, the court can hardly be invited to

Mr Packer's cricket series

in Australia were described by Mr Michael Kempster, QC, in the High Court yesterday as "essentially parasitic in its

Mr Kempster was opening the defence of the Interna-tional Cricket Conference (ICC) and the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) in the actions brought against them by Mr Packer and three crickeiers before Mr Justice Slade. The plaintiffs are seeking to remove a ban on the players from taking part in Test and county cricket.

Mr Kempster said it was in the interests of everyone that the "bost body should remain in good bealth". He argued thar Test and first-class cricket were different faces of the same coin. Test selectors looked to first-class cricket for their teams and first-class cricket looked to the proceeds from Tests for a substantial proportion of its revenue. If

Tests waned, the game as a whole would languish. The charge of inducement to preach of contract involved a degree of cynicism. The crick-eters who had signed with Mr Packer had known that when the plans came to light they would be likely to be disqualified. They had "disabled themselves from fulfilling the obligations to the counties and their

countries ". defections could be attributable to rule changes made by the defendants in response to a "threat to the structure and economic viabi-lity" of world cricker. There was no evidence that there would be such defections. Mr Packer himself had said as

much. court had heard a adjourned until next Monday. The

Mr Irvine appeared prominently in a Thames Television

repeated Provisional IRA state-

Hospital staffs urged to protest at elderly patients' sudden move

One hundred thousand members of the National Union of Public Employees (Nupe) in London were last night urged by union officials to demonstrate next week in protest at developments at Hounslow hospital. On Thursday the local health authority reacted to a staff work in there by suddenly was done by officials and removing the last 21 elderly porters. Afterwards the two patients.

As the Department of Health vesterday asked Ealing, Ham-niersmith and Hounslow Area Health Authority for a report plaining of chest pains only 30 on the transfer of the patients, there were calls for industrial action in other London hospitals, and a resolution calling for an inquiry is to be put before the south-east regional council of the TUC today.

The extent of industrial action is likely to be decided this wekend, but yesterday 200 staff at Hammersmith Hospital, after meeting for more than an hour, said they would strike for half a day and hold another meeting next week.

Mr William Geddes, the Nupe chairman of the hospital's shop stewards' committee, said the general secretaries of all the unions represented were being urged to call an official strike throughout London hospitals on Monday. Union leaders from seven hospitals also met at

Hammersmith.
Mr Ronald Keating, Nupe's Mr Ronald Keating, Nupe's assistant general secretary, said a telegram had been sent urging Mr Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services, to visit Hounslow hospital and inspect it, because the two wards cleared of patients looked "like a battlefield".

Mr Hornald Wild the union's

Mr Harold Wild, the union's London organizer, last night sent a circular calling on his members to demonstrate at a meeting of the health authority on Wednesday when the future of the hospital will be discussed

Mr Wild said there was considerable anger over the authority's action and he expected to hear from branches on protest action over the weekend. If there were calls for industrial action, Mr Wild said, he would ask the union's executive to

A work-in at Hounslow hospital began over a month ago after the health authority announced that it would be closed because of the need for economies.

two wards. The youngest patient was 59 and the oldest 93.

Some were left waiting in the hospital's lobby on a cold, wet afternoon. Others, bewildered, watched as their beds were dismantled by workmen and their personal belongings swept into plastic bags. The staff say the transfer

was done by officials and wards were cluttered with debris, including bottles of urine. It is claimed that one male patient had been comminutes before the transfer to the West Middlesex hospital. A health authority official said yesterday that the move had been made after consultation with consultants at the West Middlesex hospital who were responsible for the Hounslow patients. No warning had been given to Hounslow staff because it was feared they might try to thwart the move.

The official denied there had been no medical staff on duty during the move. He said ambulances were used for stretcher patients in wheelchairs or who

Inquiry demanded: Trade unions representing 2,400 staff at the new £12m Barnsley dist rict General Hospital are to ask the Trent Regional Health Authority to investigate the running of the hospital and how money allocated for it has been spent (Ronald Kershaw writes). It is claimed that the 800-bed building has only half its possible complement of patients and that ancilliary staff are overworked. overworked.

Senior surgeons at the hos-pital have alleged that operatequipped, that there were shortages of instruments while fitted carpets were to be found in corridors and money was earmarked for landscape garden-ing. The Barnsley Area Health Authority has denied forget-

ting to order instruments. The Trent regional authority said last night: We have noted what the Barnsley Area Health Authority said in their statement and we support what they have said. If they require our assistance we will give it."

Search for monster An Italian diving team is

going to Scotland next week in search of the Loch Ness On Thursday evening, when health authority officials called, there were still 17 women and four men receiving treatment in search of the Loch Ness wonster. They hope to find it before Iapanese and American trams due at the lake about the same time.

Reports on pill risk are endorsed

in part By Peter Godfrey

Women who are over 35, smoke and have been taking the contraceptive pill for five years or more should consider using an olternative method of contraception, the Family Planning Association said yesterday. But the association advised women not to become unnecessarily alarmed and not to stop taking the pill without consulting a doctor.

Commenting on two reports, published in The Lancer yesterday which suggest that older women taking oral contraceptives are more prone than others to heart disease, the association agreed with the Government's Committee on Safety of Medicines that there was no need to change existing warnings provided with the prescription of oral contracep-tives, except to emphasize the increased health risk for women aged over 35, especially cigar-

erre smokers.

"The two newly published reports confirm and extend findings published last year concerning heart attacks and the pill", the association said.

"Each charactudies commenced. Both these studies commenced in 1968, when the pills in use contained higher doses of oestrogen, most of which are no longer in use. Most women are now on medium or low-dose pills, which the FPA recommends and prefers." Manufacturers of contracep-

tive pills were guarded in their response to the reports because of those developments. "It is very difficult to relate the findings of the studies to oral con-traceptives in use today, most of which have reduced their oestrogen dose by 40 per cent ", Mr William Crothers, marketing director of Shearing Chemicals,

Oral contraceptives with a low oestrogen content were intro-duced in 1973, and Shearing is conducting research into further reducing the dosage without eopardizing

reliability.

Wyeth Laboratories, another large manufacturer, said: "The report is obsolete. It is of scientific interest, but of no current value to women taking the pill." According to Family Planning

Association statistics, 46.4 per cent of the 3,200,000 women in Britain who use oral contracep-tives take pills with an oestro-gen content of less than 50 microgrammes, and less than 1 per cent take high dosage pills. The association estimates that four-fifths of women on the pill are aged under 30.

By-ways of government, 2: Colonial Lighthouse Service

Two remaining flashes of Britain's imperial glory

The Empire is gone. The Raj has ended in India, the settler is home from Africa and the air is filled with a dozen new national anthems. But all is not completely lost and the chapter on Britain's imperial adventures cannot be closed just yet.

One paragraph, one footnote, still has to be completed. One hundred and forty years after its foundation the Colonial Lighthouse Service is still functioning, running two lighthouses from the marine division of the Department of Trade in High Holborn.

Thousands of miles away, on Sombrero Island, near Anguilla, in the Caribbean Sea, the keepers still wear the cap badge of the Imperial Lighthouse Service, the title in better days, when they turn out in dress whites to greet official visitors. At Cape Pembroke, in the

Falkland Islands, things have been so quiet for so long that station to be surrendered by

louse there.

The first of the service's lighthouses—there were to be 17 in its heyday—was founded in the Bahamas in 1836, to protect ships from local wreckers who guided vessels on to the rocks with false lights. On several occasions the wreckers actempted to destroy the official lights, but eventually 10 were established on the islands.

Another four were erected in Ceylon, and one was placed off the Maldive Islands, at the southern tip of Ceylon (now Sri Lanka). The service was staffed by retired naval officers, who superintended local keepers. In the West Indies immaculate sloops and schooners were used to service the remoter highthouses. As young men about to begin their careers in India neared their destinations on the P and O steamers they would see the winking lights of

That was in fact the first

governments of Sri Lanka and the Bahamas to take over the

lights in their countries. They were not very keen, although Britain wanted to give them the lighthouses free of charge. It is said they were finally persuaded by a shrewd civil servant who appealed to national pride by pointing out that it would not do for them to appear to be unable to run their lighthouses.

In 1973 the Bahamas took over Great Isaac lighthouse. Elbow Cay, and the others, with their bizarre names. A year later Sri Lanka agreed to run the four off its coast.

But there was no one around to take over the service's two two lights are on trade routes and perform a valuable service. по one has suggested that they should be shut down.

port part of the lighthouse dues go to those for off lights.

Cape Pembroke is on one of the main islands of the Falkland group and the administration and recruiting of staff are done of the lighthouse is three

keepers and one reserve.
First erected in 1855, the lighthouse was rebuilt in 1965 and has troubled London very little since. Sombrero, built in 1868, is a

housier posting. The light-bouses and an accommodation block stand on a bleak rock out of sight of land. Every two weeks the Warspice, a

remaining lighthouses and at motorized schooner, brings present there is still no sign of fresh food and a rehief keeper. The lighthouse is usually manned by three keepers and a cook. The principal keeper receives £1,500 a year and

London has recently been con-

the service, when the Indian Government was given the light house in 1956. But it took some time to persuade the new time a ship arrives at a British parity with the Anguillan police force.

Although there is very little to do on the rock, the keepers. have refused to consider painting the red steel frame of the lighthouse, even though they were offered financial induce. locally. The principal keeper were offered financial induce-receives a salary of £2,500 a ments. Instead they have been year and the full complement campaigning for a television campaigning for a television set, which they will get shortly,

> out how it can be delivered The rock can be reached only by a sometimes perious climb up a ladder from the sea. In 1962 the lighthouse had to be rebuilt after a burricane smashed the tower.

provided someone can work

When and if the lighthouses are finally given away it will still not be the end of the service. There are 69 men receiving pensions for their days among the Colonial days among the Lights".

Next: National Fire Service



New conductor: Mr Karl Anton Rickenbacher (above) the new principal conductor of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, who has been musical director and chief conductor to the Westphalian Symphony Orchestra. takes up his post on January 1, but is conducting 10 of this

Rail collision caused by wiring mistake

A wiring mistake which reversed rail signals was the cause of a collision in which two train drivers died, Major Charles Rose, a Department of Transport inspector, said yesterday at the end of the inquiry into the accident at Faroley junction, Leeds, last month. Witnesses told the inquiry esterday that because of threatened power cut a standby generator had been installed. A recuifier had to be put in

The driver of the Pennine Liverpool-Hull train, Mr Ronald Watson, aged 51, of Wheel-wright Close, Kirkstall, Leeds,

incorrectly wired electrical sig-

nals from the signal box were

died in his cab. Mr Keoneth Shore, aged 48, of Heights Way, Armley, Leeds, driver of the York-Shrewsbury mail train, died in hospital. Mr Rouald Mitchell, a senior

technician, told the inquiry that he had been one of three men called out to fit the rectifier in a track-side cabinet. He had been about to start testing the equipment when he received a relephone call from the signal box to say that there had been an accident at Farnley. He denied that he had called the signal box to tell them that the job was finished and that they could restore maffic.

Mr Mitchell agreed that the wiring of the recuffier had been

Tarling plea for Lords

The House of Lords will be Spyder Securities and quashed next week, to hear over the extradiappeals over the tion to Singapore of Mr Richard Tarling, the former have an of Haw Par Brothers International In July the Queen's Bench Diviional Court ordered him to be extradited to face trial on six

charges relating to the affairs of Haw Par and Melbourne

an extradition order made by the Metropolitan Chief Magistrate on those charges The House of Lords will be asked on October 13 to grant Mr Tarling leave to appeal and to give the Singapore Government permission to bring a cross-appeal against the second

ruling.
In the High Court yesterday The court cleared Mr Tarling Mr Justice Nield extended the name more serious charges suspension of the extradition on nine more serious charges suspension of the extradition concerning the operations of order and continued Mr Tarlthe Haw Par Group and ing's bail

part of the Divisional Court's

Replacement shoulder joint nearly perfected

From John Chartres

tion of an artificial shoulder joint to help sufferers from arthritis have reached an advanced stage in Manchester. Combined work by orthopaedic surgeons, led by a con-sultant at Tameside General Hospital, and engineers at Man-chester University's Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST) is being concentrated

on perfecting an all-metal bear-The replacement of arthritic hip joints with plastic bearing, an operation also developed in Manchester, is widely practised but the replacement of shoulder. joints has proved more difficult the North Western Regional Health Authority said yester-

day.

Combined plastic and metal shoulder joints had not been durable and metal-to-metal joints were more likely to be a permanent solution.

Research at the applied mechanics division at UMIST involves swinging a simulated arm and shoulder joint about 10,000 times a day in a test rig, which can also reproduce the stresses on the human arm carrying heavy loads.

Call for inquiry into alleged RUC brutality

Belfast The Government is facing in the Irish Republic.

A call for an investigation of fresh ellegations of systematic ill treatment of suspects by the Royal Ulster Constabilary was made by Mr Gerard Fitt. MP

Commenting on the doctors' and leader of the Social Demo-cratic and Labour Party, after Fitt said: "This matter will be members of the Northern Treland branch of the Police Surgeons' Association had convened an emergency meeting to discuss concern at interrogation techniques being used in RUC

The meeting of the seven strong committee of the associa-

By Christopher Warman

zine called Centre Forward.

Its aim is to stimulate new

declared themselves open to

(quasi-autonomous national

By Geraldine Norman

Sale Room Correspondent

formerly belonged to Queen Vic-

the front, is boned and waisted

with a decolletage of delicately

pleated silk chiffon; the skirt

also has a border of crinkled silk

round the hem and the back flows

into a train. The price was £320

Lingerie also formerly owned

by Queen Victoria and embroidered

(estimate £100 to £150).

Local Government

Correspondent

Before it began an official of that the Government should quite a different plane. We the committee, which consists intervene to ensure the shall be making a statement of Roman Catholic and preservation of human rights in within a few days."

Protestant doctors and has no Northern Ireland."

The decision by the Irish police authority is familiar with our views on certain matters. We now plan to discuss them

the disclosure in The Times that raised in Parliament and if necessary taken to Strasbourg on behalf of those who have already been savagely beaten while in custody. Now that the doctors are getting together to voice their concern there can no longer be any official doubts that something serious is going

strong committee of the association, which represents 42 Speaking from London, which represents 42 Speaking from London, Mr. Fitt added: "There is no graph. A senior member of the Northern Ireland police authority, was held in private last night.

In a leading article published in the Beliast Telegraph. A senior member of the Alliance Party said: "The fact that the doctors are involved matter. We are merely asking that the doctors are involved that the

The Conservative Party policies for their own sake."

yesterday launched a new The development of local think tank" on local government, in the form of a maga-

ideas, and shadow ministers, quently been overwhelmed by including Mr Keith Speed, the volume of work", he said. local government spokesman, "Then secular tendency to-

influence on policy from its expanding public services contents. The party says it raises a question about the intends to pay more attention ability of the institutions, and

to local government. those who man them, to
The magazine will look not grapple with the large-scale
only at local government but and complex activities they

also at the health authorities, embrace. So we must examine water boards, nationalized industries and ad hoc bodies, ate institutions and their collectively known as quangos methods of working, to do

quasi-autonomous national what we can to secure improve-government organizations). ments in the way they serve the ments in the way they serve the community."

Lady Young, the party's institutions at Sheffield Univer-deputy chairman in charge of

sity and editor of the maga- administration, said it must be zine, writes in the first issue of concern that so many people

Madame Tussaud's were the items, totalled 29,488, with 9

yesterday for a black silk gros-grain skirt and bodice which Old Master pictures made £73,230.

toria. The bodice buttons down

with her monogram proved less expensive. A lot comprising a nightdress, a chemise and a pair of knee-length linen drawers made f160 (estimate £40 to £50) to Mrs

successful bidders at Bonham's per cent unsold.

Tories look for local government ideas

such a pace that costs, efficiency

wards centralization and ever-

what we can to secure improve-

zine, writes in the first issue of concern that so many people that the watchwords in local government should be efficiency, effectiveness and believed their only hope of 3HH, 51).

devoted to specialist collectors'

At Christic's a routine sale of

It contained one curiosity, a

Britannia and the Sciences" by

Sir James Thornhill, England's

main exponent of the European

It was acquired by the Dorset

County Museum for £250 (esti-mate £300 to £500); Thornhill was

born at Melcombe Regis, Dorset, and was MP for the town.

A sale of Continental furniture,

high baroque.

Tussaud's buy Queen Victoria's skirt

and effectiveness had

gations is understood to have caused concern among senior RUC officers. The RUC refused to comment beyond staning:
"They have the right to do what they think is correct, but we have not been officially notified about their meeting. There is a growing feeling in political circles in Northern Ireland that the long running undercurrent of allegations is

humanity. "In the past these have too easily been sacrificed in the pursuit of doctrinaire "Public debate and partici-

reaching the point where some action, beyond repeated official denials, will have to be taken. The call for an independent nat something serious is going judicial inquiry was taken up in a leading article published speaking from London, Mr yesterday in the Beliast Tele-

sure group.
"Public debate and partici-

pation are constantly demanded, understandably, for this is the essence of demo-

cracy, but it is not always easy to find an effective forum for

carrying it out."
The magazine, which is to be

published two or three times a year, is intended to serve as

a forum for advanced "and even controversial" ideas. One

such controversial note was struck by Mr Hugh Rossi, Opposition housing spokesman, who said that for the fourth

year, because of the Rent Act. 1974, many students returning to university had nowhere to

The Conservatives had asked

the Government to exempt pri-

vate student accommodation from the Rent Act controls and

had been given a written guarantee that that would be

daing from around 1600, was an outstanding price.

In New York on Thursday Sotheby Parke Bernet sold silver totalling £175,225. The sale ran much in line with presale estimates, with 27 lots out of 272 unsold. A pair of silver-gilt, four-light candelaber much by Dight

hight candelabra made by Dighy Scott and Benjamin Smith in 1804 and bearing the arms of Ernest Augustus, King of Hanover, the lifth son of George III, made \$25,000 (estimate \$20,000 to \$30,000) or \$14,705.

A Christie's sale in New York devoted mainly to modern limited edition portelain groups from the Worcester factory and by the much collected Edward Marshall

Boehm made £68,040, with 24 per cent unsold. The Doris Linder Worcester model of the Queen

when she was Princess Elizabeth, riding her horse "Tommy", made \$12,000 (estimate \$15,000 to \$20,000) or \$7,059.

done, he said.

Broughton-Adderley. The sale, dating from around 1600, was an

Protestant doctors and has no mounting pressure to set up an independent inquiry into alleged police brutality in Ulster, similar to that announced yesterday

Protestant doctors and has no Northern Breland.

The decision of the police surgeons to take independent action about the brutality alleged and damaging report by members of Amnesty International and several articles in The Irish Times alleging the existence of a "heavy gang" within the police force. The Amnesty report was presented to the Irish Cabinet in August.

Mr Collins, Minister for Justice, said yesterday that it would be conducted by Judge Barra O'Criaim a former presi-

Barra O'Criaim, a former president of the Irish Circuit Court,
Mr Ruairi Roberts, general
secretary of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, and Mr Patrick Malone, a former police commissioner. They will not have judicial powers.

The commission has been asked to compile a private report for the Government on the treatment of suspects in police custody over the past two years.

'Sunday Times'

Slater book ban

The Court of Appeal was asked by The Sunday Times yesterday to lift a ban on

publication of extracts from a book about the Slater Walker

financial empire.

The book, Slater Wulker, by Charles Raw, a financial journalist, is to be published on Thursday, the same day as Mr James Slater's memoirs, Return to Go, are due to appear. The Sunday Times wants to publish five extracts from Mr Raw's book, probably starting tomorrow week.

A ban on publication of the

A ban on publication of the book and extracts from it was imposed by a High Court judge in March last year, on an application by Mr Slater and his cofounder of Slater Walker Securities Mr Peter Walker

Securities, Mr Peter Walker, a former Conservative Minister.

Later a judge lifted the ban

Mr Slater and Mr Walker alleged that Mr Raw had broken a contract under which

they agreed to cooperate with

him on condition that they were

given an opportunity to explain

any facts, opinions, quotations or criticisms.

Mr Gerald Levy, for Mr
Harold Evans, editor of *The*Times, told Lord

Sunday Times, told Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls,

ord Justice Russell and Lord

Lord Denning asked Mr Levy: "The book is being pub-

lished on Thursday; what on earth are the plaintiffs object-ing to the articles for?" Mr Levy replied: "Because

they think more people will read The Sunday Times than

Mr David Hirst, OC, for the

plaintiffs, said the substance of

on publication of the book.

appeals over

financial empire.

Man tells court of 'confession or death' threat

Mr Larry John Titmus, aged 26, a former record salesman, said at Cardiff Crown Court yesterday that he thought he was going to be murdered after being threatened with torture and death unless he confessed to a crime he had not coml mitted.

Mr Titmus, of Victoria Park Road. Malvern Link, Hereford and Worcester, said that his former area sales manager kidnapped him, tied him to a bed and threatened to put a hor iron on his back. He was forced to write letters to the police and to Mr Arnold Baker, the managing

director of his company, Record Merchandisers, of Hayes, Middlesex, falsely confessing that he stole £3,500 of records. Clifford George Jones, aged 36, former area sales manager, of Colchester Avenue, Cardiff. was at the time on remand accused of stealing the records. Mr Titnus said he was allowed to go to the lavatory with a rope tied round his neck "like a dog leash", which Mr Jones kept hold of.

Mr Jones has pleaded guilty to kidnapping and imprisoning Mr Titmus for three days and to attempting to pervert the course of justice. He has pleaded not guilty to stealing records valued at more than £12,000. His half-sister, Mrs Barbara Ann Evans, aged 23, of Glyn Collen, Pentwyn, Car-diff, has pleaded not guilty to kidoapping and imprisoning Mr

Titmus. Mr Titmus said that later he was put in the boot of a cur, or mental condition to try to The trial continues on Mon-

National Front leader fails to attend court

Mr John Tyndall, leader of the National Front, failed to arrive at Edinburgh Sheriff Court yesterday to give evi-dence at the trial of three men accused of assaulting him Two of the accused, David Simon, aged 29, an unemployed teacher, and Alan Woir, were

cleared of assaulting Mr dall, of Connaught Road, Tedd-ington, Middlesex, during the demonstration in the Gayfield Square district of the city. Each was fined £20 on a Justice Eveleigh that the articles, written by Mr Anthony Bambridge, using Mc Raw's material, did not contain a single word that was not in the break at the break and admitted committeing a breach of the

committing a breach of the peace. The Crown accepted his ples of not guilty to assaulting Mr Tyndall by throwing filth A third man accused of a breach of the peace. Callum

Mucrae, aged 24, was found guilty and was also fined £20.

Mr. Macrae, an unemployed teacher who works as a street cleaner, said he was charged solely because the police wanted to make three or four errests.

Former editor's appeal over Rippon picture to the press of any advance tion for seriousness

A duty editor with BBC Tele-Miss Angela Rippon

dancing.

The photographs appeared The photograpus appears the South Devon Times, me Mr Ken Brassington, aged 50, newspaper on which Miss of Lloyds Place, Blackheath, Rippon started as a reporter. He did not know of the photograpus to the Daily missal from his £7,500-a-year

The videotape showed Miss

photographs as a favour for a former colleague who was the editor of the South Devon Times, the

Rippou, the news reader, dancing on the Morecambe and that the BBC feared advance Wise Christmas show. The BBC had forbidden the release damage Miss Ripon's reputa-

graph being sent to the Daily Mirror. Mr Thomas Morison, counsel

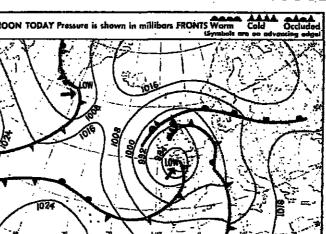
A duty editor with BBC Television News appealed to an industrial tribunal in London yesterday against his dismissal by the corporation for taking photographs of videotape show-

The former editor of the South Devon Times, Mr George Harris, said that after he received the photographs his editorial director decided not to use them. Mr Harris saw the photographs as a scoop toogood to waste and he sent them to the Daily Mirror.

He said that the question of money had never been raised with Mr Brassington

The hearing was adjourned

Weather forecast and recordings



Sun rises : Sun sets : 7.13 am 6.23 pm Bloon sets: Moon rises: 1.55 aut

Light water: London Bridge, 10.35 am, 5.4m (17.8ft); 11.19 pm, 5.7m (18.5ft). Avonmouth, 3.41 am, 9.7m (31.9ft); 4.14 pm, 10.2m (33.5ft). Dover, 8.23 am, 5.3m (17.3ft); 8.56 pm, 5.4m (17.9ft). Hull, 2.42 am, 5.7m (18.8ft); 3.42 pm, 5.8m (19.1ft). Liverpool, 8.28 am, 7.3m (24.0ft); 8.54 pm, 7.6m (25.0ft).

A depression will move slowly to the SW of Britain with an associated trough across N Scot-land.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight : London, SE and central S England. East Anglia, Millands: Fog patches early, becoming cloudy, unthreaks of rain, heavy in places; wind SE, light or moderate; max temp 14°-15°C (57°-59°F).

fog patches, becoming cloudy with outbreaks of rain; wind SE, light or moderate; max temp 14°C (57°F). Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee,

7.14 am

Moon sets: Moon rises:

6.21 pm

SW Scotland. Glasgow, N Ireland: Early fog parches, sunny Intervals and showers, heavy and prolonged in places later; which SE, light or moderate; max temp 14°C (57°F). Aberdeen, central Highlands, Argyll: Rain at rirst, becoming showery, bright or sunny intervals; wind E, light or moderate; max temp 13°C (53°F). Change Islands. SW England, SWeles: Rather cloudy, outbreaks of rain, heave in places; wind E, light or moderate; max temp 13°C (53°F).

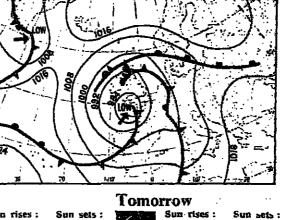
14°C (57°F).

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Today 4.15 pm New Moon: October 12. Lighting up : 6.53 pm to 6.44 am.

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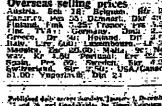
WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, lair;

4.43 pm 3.2 am
Lighting up: 6.51 pm to 6.46 am.
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am, 5.7m (18.9tt). Avonmouth, 5.1 am, 10.7m (35.1ft); 5.24 pm, 11.2m (36.9ft). Dover, 9.19 am, 10.7m (36.9ft). Dover, 9.19 am, 10.7m (36.9ft). 11.2m (36.9ft). Dover, 9.19 am, temp near normal.
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(20.1ft); 4.38 pm. n. m. (20.0ft); sea sugar, metallic rough, 1.30 am, 7.9m (25.8ft); to rough. English Channel (E); Wind S, moderate or fresh ; sea slight, increasing to moderate or rough.
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Divorce after only a year's separation suggested by judge

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A husband or wife should be Sir George said at the con-able to obtain a divorce after ference that he would not, how-ever, do away with the law that only one other spouse does not a divorce petition could not want it. Sir George Baker, President of the Family Division of the Island Div sion of the High Court, sug-marriage, except by special gested yesterday.

He made his call for simpler

HOME NEWS__

The rook can be ready divorce laws at the annual con-ference of the Law Society at The rose can be ready of a sometime, periody of a sometime, periody of a lacder from the continuous ball of the lacker and the lawer managed the lawer manag Hurrogate, citing the Ausurday at and a falling marriage rate The pration law as a model. There, he said, all that was needed to prove that a marri-

When and if the light of the light of the light of the start of the light of the li age had broken down icretrievably was one year's separation. That was logical, attractive, administratively sensible, and for Britain inevitable.

for Britain inevitable.

It would solve many difficulties for the court, and would tend to take the emphasis farther away from cases in which parties complained about each other's behaviour, which caused the divorce court far more trouble than anything else. Under the present English law, although irretrievable breakdown of marriage is the only ground for divorce, it can be proved in five ways: two years' separation with both parties consenting, five years' separation if there is no consent, adultery, desertion, and unreasonable behaviour.

Sir George said later that he suspected some divorces were

suspected some divorces were rigged. Parties wanting to get divorced but unwilling to wait two years could easily agree on "evidence" of adultery or un-

reasonable behaviour.

Adopting the Australian system would end the rigged "quickle" divorce, he explained. It would put an end to all contested divorces except where there was a dispute about whether there had been a year's separation. There would be no

leave. Earlier in his speech he had expressed concern at the combination of a rising divorce rate mid-1960s of one divorce to seven or eight marriages. "We seven or eight marriages. We viewed with horror the Californian ratio of one-to-three", he

said.

In 1970, the last year before the reform of the divorce laws in England and Wales, there were 70,000 divorce petitions. Last year the figure was more than 146,000. During that same period marriages had dropped by 70,000 to 356,000.

Referring to the ent publicity. Referring to recent publicity

about paedophiles. Sir George gave an assurance to parents that judges settling family cases that judges settling tamus cases are most careful to be certain that a person with such heliefs or tendencies has no access or opportunity to interfere with or tendencies has no access or opportunity to interfere with any child in the care of the court. Without such an assurance, it would not be surprising if parents took the law unto themselves."

More tolerance: Miss Joan Sullivan head of counselling at the National Marriage Guidance Council, said she was stunned by the divorce statistics. She thought the cause was easier laws, women's liberation, and a more tolerant attitude.

"At one time divorce was the

prerogative of the rich. Poorer people stayed married no matter how miserable they were", she

Councillors 'throwing away school opportunity'

Leaders of two teachers' organizations attacked local authorities last night for failung to provide the money for more teachers and better

Mr Frank Mills, president of the National Association of Head Teachers, accused town half treasurers of throwing away the best opportunity the nation has had to improve the quality of schools.

Thirty thousand trained teachers were drawing unemployment pay when they could be helping to bring tremen-dous benefits to schools.

Mr Mills, head of Marshals-wick Comprehensive School, St Albans, sold that parents needed to be made aware that for short-term political expe-diency "elected local authority representatives are throwing away the best opportunity we ever had to make the greatest simple educational advance in our history". With a declining school population there was a real chance to improve pupil-teacher ratios and provide greatly enhanced opportunity for far more children to receive individual attention.

Mr Bernard Wakefield, assistant general secretary of the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers, joined in the attack. He said there was little evidence that several million pounds that the Government pounds that the Government had allocated to local authori-ties to take on 2,000 extra teachers had been used for that purpose.

The attacks on the authorities came after the disclosure this week that in 1976-77 local cducation authorities had spent £89m less than risey had asked for under rate support grapts.

Seven out of ten think Ford men 'greedy' meant a strike, rather than buy peace by breaching the Govern-

By Tim Jones Labour Reporter

Amid growing speculation that the Government would not impose sanctions on the Ford Motor Company if it conceded pay rises of more than 10 per cent to its 57,000 workers, an opinion poll published yester-day showed that seven our of 10 people believe the employees

are being greedy. The survey, conducted by the Opinion Research Centre, indicated strong backing for the Government's light to bring down inflation.

Must of the 1,014 people whose opinions were obtained earlier this week, believed the company should stand firm in the national interest in resisting the unions claim for 15 per cent on the basic wage and fringe benefit improvements worth another 10 per cent.

Citing the company's profits, the unions contend that their claim is "socially responsible", but the survey showed that most people would consider settlement on their terms as being a failure by them and the company to put the national in-Public opinion, the survey have caused the loss of produc-showed, believes that Ford should stand firm even if that price of about \$\mathcal{C}\$3m.

checks for

strong opposition.
Talking on the EBC Radio 4

programme, Going Places, Mr Rodgers said that although he

why they should not stop people if they believe they have had too much to drink. It seems

rather silly that they can stop only people who have had an accident or look as if they are going to have an accident."

Mr Rodgers said he did not know whether there would be legislation on drinking and driving and on the compulsory wearing of sear beks in the

wide range of issues which are

of concern to employees, and

this has fostered suspicion and

mistrust", he said. Attempts to

install incentive schemes had

next parliamentary session.

Hint that spot | Public house blacking drivers likely to continue

ment pay guidelines.

According to the survey, most people think that Ford workers

in recent years have done better

than most workers in terms of

pay rises and should now settle

Seventy-eight per cent of those asked thought a settle-

ment of more than 10 per cent

would have a bad effect on the

cost of living. More than 60 per cent thought it would worsen unemployment, and 64 per cent considered it would harm the

country's prosperity.

Sevens, eight per cent also thought the workers should back the Government's counter-

inflation policy, while 64 per cent thought the company should stand firm on 10 per cent even if that meant a strike.

While unions and manage-ment prepare for their next

meeting on Wednesday, a "per-sonality clash" forced the com-

pany to lay off about 1,000 night-shift workers at its Dagenham plant on Thursday. The cause was a walkout by 48 assembly-plant workers who want a foreman to be removed to another part of the plant

to another part of the plant. By this morning the dispute will

for about 10 per cent.

Mr Rodgers, Secretary of State for Transport, indicated yesterday that his proposed revision of the dring-driving law might include a provision for the police to make random checks on motorists, despite strong opnosition. An emergency meeting of the committee of the National Association of Licensed House Managers is to be held at Walsall on Monday to decide what further action to take in the case of the Fox and Goose public house in Birmingham, Rodgers said that although he recognized that many people had reservations, he saw no reason why the police should not make spot checks.

"The police", he said, "have the power to do spot checks for all sorts of things, and I see no reason, as they are not going to do it irresponsibly, why they should not stop people which is still without beer after 26 months.

The association said that it might try to put its own supplies of beer into the house. Draymen at Ansells Brewery, who have refused to deliver who have refused to deliver because of a dispute with a predecessor of the present manager, met yesterday and decided to continue the blacking, but Mr Kenneth Bradley, chairman of the brewery's Transport and General Workers' Union branch end.

Union branch, said: "We have managed to con-tain the situation. But the association is being irresponsible and is obviously doing its best to make it a bigger issue. We are in the process of renegotiating an agreement with Ansells, and if we can continue to have a calm period to discuss it we can settle this matter fairly quickly."

were in the wrong.
Intervention by the engineering union reversed the suspen-sion and it was suggested at the time that supplies would be restored within a month, a deadline which expired yester-

Theatre group takes over the Shaftesbury

The Shaftesbury Thearre, London, has been bought by the Cooney-Marsh Theatre Group, which is headed by Mr Raymond Cooney and Mr Laurence Marsh Laurence Marsh.

The theatre had been under threat of demolition since 1973 when part of its ornate ceiling collapsed. It had been closed for a year while £50,000 of repairs was carried out Campaigns to save Shaftesbury were mounted by Equity, the actors' union, and

by the oar. Campaign. the Save London's Theatres The musical, Maggie, starring Dame Anna Neagle, is to open in the Shaftesbury on Wednes

day.

Telegrams sent abroad delayed

night were being delayed by up to 36 hours because of an overtime ban by London inter-national telegraph office operators.

Members of the Union of Post Office Workers began their action a week ago to support a claim for changes in overtime and staffing arrangements.

New offer to air control strikers

A new pay offer, within the Government's pay coc's has been made to the 850 air

Work-to-rule by

eers, members of the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication

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Mr Brian Stanley (left), who opposed unilateral nuclear disarmament, and Mr Stanley Newens, MP for Harlow, who saw Britain as an aircraft carrier for US missiles.

Unilateral disarmers fail in nuclear debate

Reports by John Winder, Bernard Withers, Geoffrey Browning and Brian Moore, of our Parliamentary Staff.

A composite motion calling for an election pledge that Britain would do away with its nuclear arms and close down all its fuclear bases was remitted unanimously by the Labour Party conference at Brighton yesterday to the national executive committee for further consideration.

The motion expressed alarm at the spread of nuclear weapons and at the dangers of the neutron bomb. It demanded that the next general election manifesto should contain explicit pledges that Labour would end any British defence policy based on the use of nuclear weapons by Britain or its allies and for the closing down of all British and American nuclear bases in Britain and finding other jobs for the workers concerned. Mr Ray Buckton (General Secretary, Associated Society of Locomoring Emiricans and Finding) tary, Associated Society of Loco-motive Engineers and Firemen), moving the motion, said Britain had put itself in the position of

being a bullseve target. Nuclear weapons were no use unless there was an intent to use them first.

weapons were no use unless there was an intent to use them first. They were no deterrent.

"The greatest deterrent anyone could have in maintaining world peace is for consultation, dialogue and continual talking. I would feel much safer if Mr Mulley was in a conference hall somewhere in the world endeavouring to have the final act of Helsinki implemented rather than sitting at home on the bomb."

Mr Philip Perry (Chingford), said a limited nuclear war would cause more casualties than the previous two world wars combined.

Lord Brockway said a new position had been reached. "Within the next few years nuclear disarmament in the world will become a practical proposal", he said. President Carter had made radical suggestions and the Russians had proposed the absolute dismantling of all nuclear weapons.

Those proposals would be put before the Ceneral Assembly of

or all nuclear weapons.

Those proposals would be put before the General Assembly of the United Nations next year. "It is sometimes said that the Russian

proposals are bluff. If they are, let us call that bluff at that conference."

British nuclear weapons were irrelevant as a deterrent and trivial compared with the mountainous stocks of the Americans and Russlans.

Cynthia Roberts (prospective parliamentary candidate for Leeds, East) said she had been in Russia recently and she was convinced that a nation that was building itself up industrially and restoring its art reasures had no intention of declaring war on the rest Lord Noel-Baker (city of Derby and Derby County), a Nobel Peace Prize winner, said only complete disarmament, nuclear and conventional, could save the world from a final nuclear war. "There is a new chance now, but the Tories must be kept out of power. Let the Labour Government back President Carter."

Mr Stanley Newens (MP for Harlow) said there were already six nuclear powers and another 20 could join the club within a few years, including South Africa. "It is appaalling that this country

few years, including South Africa.
"It is appalling that this country should be not only deepli involved in further nuclear expan sion but is also virtually an immovable aircraft carrier for American-owned missiles not even American-owned missiles not even under our control ". he said. Mr Ralph Knight (Harwich) said he was against the resolution because nobody had spoken about defence. It was too easy to adopt an alarmist attitude. What must be kept was the defensive attitude. Mr Brian Stanley (for the NEC) said it should be remitted to the NEC for further consideration because there were grave reservations about a motion that called for Britain to disarm but not for the rest of the world to do so. "The days have gone when we can order our allies about. We cannot stand alone in the hope that we would be unharmed it war broke out. We cannot create peace in one country alone ", he said. Everybody wanted to see war broke out. We cannot treate peace in one country alone ", he said. Everybody wanted to see disarmament, but that would come only from prinstaking negotiations at the United Nations. Presi-

Defeat for platform over banned councillors

By George Clark
Despite the advice of Mrs Lena
Jeger, speaking for the party executive, the conference staged a and carried by a large majority a motion demanding legislation to remove the disqualification from bolding public office imposed on 21 Clay Cross councillors.

Airhough Mrs Jeger attempted to sway delegates by arguing that the motion, from the North-east Derbyshire Labour Party, was selective and would be unfair on other Labour councillors who had refused to cares out the Conservaorner Labour councillors who had refused to carry out the Conservative Housing (Finance) Act, delegates were not impressed.

Pressure for a debate had mounted during the week and when the order of the final day's business was announced yesterday the supporters of the Clay Cross councillors, rejected the pro-

councillors rejected the pro-gramme and a debate had to be conceded.

Given the difficult task of speaking for the executive, Mrs Jeger found it heavy going and she was several times interrupted by cries of "shame".

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Because of their refusal to carry out the law, 10 Clay Cross councillors were disqualified from bolding public office for five years and 11 were disqualified indefinitely.

Mr Eric Barker, for the Northeast Derbyshire narry and Mr.

east Derbyshire party, and Mr Bernard Dix, assistant general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, argued that Labour councillors were encouraged by a decision of the 1972 party conference to refuse to implement the Conservative legisla-tion and were told that if they did so and suffered penalties, a future Labour government would

indemnify them.

After the motion had been carried by a big majority and delegates went on to the final stages of the conference, singing the "Red Flag" and "Auld Lang Syne", ministers indicated that it willight that the Covernment is unlikely that the Government will act on the motion.

Windscale secrecy fostered mistrust, The management of the opposed to the expansion bewindscale atomic plant in cause of concern over national wide range of issues which as year and Mrs West for 18 unbelievable." Sometimes the priorities are greater elsewhere, he said. Sometimes the priorities are greater elsewhere, he said. Last month the TGWU was briefly suspended from the TUC when the association won a vote claiming the union was in breach of the disputes procedure, a disputes committee having ruled that the draymen winder range of issues which as year for National Enterprise Board A trade union official told the was urging a return to party increase production—investment increase production—investment

dent Carter's position was more forward and flexible than many people today would have dreamt possible in their lifetime.

A trade union official told the confedence in a debate on in-dustrial investment that he had been embarrassed by employers with whom he was negotiating who showed him letters from the state-owned British Aerospace Corporation, Rolls-Royce and from the Royal Navy, threatening that orders would be withdrawn

inat orders would be windrawn unless agreement was reached within the 10 per cent limit. Mr Chris Finnerty of the Association of Professional Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff (Apex), said he disagreed with the way the Government was atempting to abuse industrial investment.

Mr Meacher (Under-Secretary of State, Dept of Trade) said that industry should follow the Government's lead in expanding production and increasing investment to match expansion match expansion.

The conference carried a motion

The conterence carried a mound deploring the Government's failure to secure sufficient investment in manufacturing industry and achieve the economic growth necessary to create new jobs and finance higher levels of public expenditure on important social services. services.
It called on the Government to

It called on the Government to make available to the National Enterprise Board £1,000m a year; to conclude planning agreements speedily; to give the NEB powers of compulsory acquisition; and to harness local energy and initiative through creation of a national cooperative development agency. Moving the resolution, Mr Alan Black (Streatham) said the motion

was urging a return to party policy as envisaged three years ago. Planning agreements must be made compulsory. The voluntary system was not working and only one had so far been made. The Government was willing to the control of the

The Government was willing to use sanctions against companies exceeding 10 per cent in wage settlements; why not to force planning agreements?

Mr Meacher said that the central issue of the conference had been to bring down the unacceptably high level of unemployment.

"That will depend on the pace and extent of reflation, but there is a Catch 22 in the use of reflation to counter unemployment. is a Catch 22 in the use of reflation to counter unemployment, mmely, at a time when unemployment is at its highest and reflation is most needed it cannot he used because it might spark off even higher inflation. But there is here a fundamental flaw in economic decision-making "We have concentrated on stimulating demand for goods by tax cuts to get the economy moving and to spend our way out of recession, but neglected to ensure that the supply of goods correspondingly increased."

Governments had assumed that

Governments had assumed that the market would be able to cope with that automatically, but it had with that automatically, but it had not and could not. Increasingly it had produced inflation and had not even taken them out of recession. The result had been "staghation".

Although the Government had put money into people's pockets by tax cuts and increased demand for goods, big business would not

decisions. Those were isolated and not coordinated decisions. "The unified agreement to march forward together never emerges. Investment falters and fails." They needed contractual agreement with all leading companies so that if the Government stimulated the economy to a given extent the companies for their part would guarantee to expand pro-duction and investment to a duction and is similar degree.

Mr Finnerty said: "I am em-barrassed as a trade union official when employers show me letters from companies like Rolls-Royce and British Aerospace and the Nary threatening that orders will be withdrawn unless agreement is reached within the 10 per cent limit."

There was no social contract.
At the TUC the unions had only accepted the 12-month rule,
Mrs Judith Hart (Minister for Mrs Judith Hart (Minister for Overseas Development), speaking for the executive, said it was abundantly clear to all of them and must be increasingly clear to the country that the traditional capitalist free market economy did not solve the problems of the people of the world and of Britain. The forces of reaction were becoming infinitely more powerful than they were a few years ago, but she totally rejected the policy of monetarism. It was not just a question of giving more money to the National Enterprise Board, but of giving it a forceful thrust to operate as an interventionist agency.

New structure of local government urged

A composite motion calling for thous of local government, such the reform of the local government as education and social services, ment structure was carried, but to district councils which were the reform of the local govern-ment structure was carried, but the conference remitted a motion which asked the Government to consider creating statutory parish councils where urban district councils had existed. The composite motion said that

The composite moden said that the present organization of local coverament in non-metropolitan districts was detrimental to electors in urban areas and requested the Government to fillroduce urgently a Bill to provide for an increase in the responsibilities of the largest non-metropolitan district councils.

Warning on

press freedom

A protest at the "potentially dangerous precedent" of the party's executive in excluding two journalists from the conference because they were working while some colleagues at Westminster Press were on strike was made

threat to

thanks to the press

It said that the Government should give back the main func-

memer county boroughs. Mrs Janet Setchfield (Leicester. Mrs Janet Setchfield (Leicester, West), moving the composite motion, said that the 1972 Act was a disaster. She looked forward to the word of the local government system and appealed to the Government to do something in the next session for the large nonmetropolitan district councils. The motion asked for a small adjustment to be made to the 1972 Act to bring back more responsibility to the large cities.

Mr Bernard Goddard (Dearne Valley), moving the motion which Valley), moving the motion which asked for statutory parish councils, said that size was no

wright said that the executive accepted the composite motion but wanted conference to remit the other motion.

Air Cartwright said that the tensions, frustrations and down-right hostilides that the two-tier system had built into it had not been good for local government

The restoration of powers to the big nine former county boroughs was a first step along the road to a simpler, more rational, more sensitive and more rational democratic and accountgenuinely democratic and accountable system of local government.

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some colleagues at Westminster Press were on strike was made by Mr David Harris, chief political correspondent of The Daily Telegraph and chairman of the parliamentary lobby journalists.

He made his protest in a speech replying to the customary vote of thanks to the ness Mr Harris said union solidarity meant a lot, but press freedom meant even more, and those journalists who worked at Westminster, members of all parties and of none, felt that a protest should be registered at the potentially dangerous precedent of deciding who should and who should not report events of great importance. We are not State The British Home & Hospital for Incurables

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Mrs Erin Pizzey took a disomboted plant at me liber yours his me liber at the liber traught mother into her bat-tered wives hostel in Chiswick High Road, London, yesterday, the day after she was given a conditional discharge by Acton magistrates for over-crowding at the bostel.

क्षांत्रा व क्षेत्र Later yesterday a pregnant woman with one child was also being admitted to the refuge She was followed by a battered the second to th wife and her five children. "Naturally I shall take them", Mrs Pizzey said. "Human beings come before the law. No court

in the land will make me turn away women and children in need.

The court's decision upheld a ruling by Hounslow Council that only 36 people should use the house. Yesterday there pon pict 7, 27, 22, 30 7, 27, 22, 30 7, 27, 22, 30 1, 30, 30, 31, 40 were 72 people in the house. "I am prepared to go to prison if necessary", Mrs Pizzey said. "If anyone thinks they will close this hostel they are mistaken. The mothers will fight on I should like to From the former Mr 62 5 or district she protograph. In the protograph. In the protograph. In the protograph. In the protograph. will fight on. I should like to campaign for a change in the law, but I have my hands full. Hounslow Council said yesterday it would monitor the number living at the hostel during the next few weeks. No decision about further court action would be taken until the facts were out before the facts were put before the appropriate committee

Police force to get £250,000 for overtime

Stringent financial restrictions on the Thames Valley police are to be eased to enable the undermanned force to tackle a backing of inquiries and operate with greater flexibility, operate win greater flexibility, it was disclosed yesterday.
On the recommendation of the Chief Constable, Mr David Holdsworth, Thames Valley Police Authority has agreed to earmark up to £250,000 for vital overtime work, the force an-mounced. The decision was made recently after Mr Holdsworth had given a warning that at times police coverage was fall-ing to "dangerously low

He pointed out that with the force strength standing at 182 below the establishment of 2,995, there had been a saving in basic pay of £347,000 to date. in June it was stated that the assault was committed while he

MP's advice to homosexuals

Mrs Maurem Colquhoun, the Labour MP for Northampton, North, advised homosexuals yes-terday not to hide away, but to Mrs Colquboun, aged 49, is fighting a move by her constituency party to unseat her, after it emerged that she was a les-bian. She discussed the controversy that surrounds her in the current issue of Gay News, the newspaper for homosexuals and declared: "My sexuality has nothing to with my ability to do my job as an MP.

Failure to solve funeral dispute Six hours of talks between

functal directors and the National Union of Funeral Service Operatives, under the auspices of the Advisory; Conciliation and Arbitration Service, failed to settle the pay dispute yesterday. The two sides are to meet again on

The union has asked cargo handlers at Heathrow not to handle bodies flown in from Walker died on Wednesday and overseas while the dispute her husband died yesterday morning.

Husband and daughter of neglected recluse jailed The husband and daughter of months. They pleaded not

a bed-ridden woman who died of neglect were both jalled yesterday at Birmingham Crown Court. Mr Justice Cusack told the distribution of the court was told the court was sent invactions of the court was told the court was t the daughter, who had nursing experience, that she must take most of the blame.

During the hearing it was said that Stanley Wilkinson, aged 65, and his daughter, Mrs Cynthia West, aged 41, showed an "un-believable degree" of indiffer-

Cumbria was said yesterday to

have fostered "suspicion and

mistrust" among its 5,000

The allegation was made at

the Windscale inquiry at White-

ment and Resources Associa-

Chinese refugee saved by

ability to learn English

haven by the Socialist Environ-

Chi Wai-chan, aged 26, a cook, of High Street, Inver-

keithing, admitted stabbing Thomas Rennie and Anderson

Rennie, of Inverkeithing, with a butcher's knife when they ran

from a local Chinese restaurant

allegedly without paying the

When Mr Chi first appeared

was being attacked after he had chased the brothers. Sheriff

Shiach deferred sentence until

Couple die after

drinking

without her-

weed killer

From Our Correspondent

Police are investigating the death of an elderly couple after drinking paraquat, which is used

as a weed killer.
It is believed that the sub-

stance was kept in a sherry bottle and that Mrs Grace

Walker, aged 75, drank some by

mistake. When her husband, Josian, aged 73, realized what

had happened he too, swal-lowed some rather than live

The couple, who lived in a house beside the River Ouse ar

Acaster, Selby, near York, were

day morning. Both had been sick and told him what had

happened.-They were taken to York Dis-

trict Hospital and later trans-

ferred to St James's Hospital,

other MPs as members.

The court was told that Mrs Wilkinson was an invalid re-cluse at the family's home in Austin Street, Hanley, Stafford-

Referring to occasions when

chedlow, QC, for the prosecu-tion, said she weighed four and a holf stones when she died and had been allowed to waste away. the accused couple failed to ence to the worsening condition accept the help of a doctor and of Mrs Ada Wilkinson, who a social worker, Mr Chedlow said: "This showed a degree of indifference which was quite a year and Mrs West for 18

am not only transport minister.

I am a member of the Cabinet
and I have to recognize that
sometimes the priorities are

employees by being too secre-danger of losing certain rights of employment, including the right to strike, if the plan proceeded. strike at Windscale earlier this

security and environmental safety. It told Mr Justice Parker, the inquiry inspector,

that Windscale workers were in

Environment, and two dozen safery. the inquiry into British Nuclear Fuels application for an en-

you great credit."
Last June Mr Chi said he

where he was due to marry a

Chinese girl. He was afraid that because of the stabbing

offence he might not be allowed back into Britain with his wife.

not been successful. ight to strike, if the plan promeded.

It said that the seven-week safety conditions for workers in the cooling pond areas where nuclear fuel is stored were not tion, which said it had Mr year almost led to troops being Shore, Secretary of State for the called in to ensure public

cern over national

Mr Roy Lewis, a lecturer in It was Mr Shore who ordered industrial relations at the ne inquiry into British Nuclear London School of Economics, Fuels' application for an en-larged oxide reprocessing plant costing £600m.

The cost of the strike over pay and conditions. "The costing £600m. over pay and conditions. "The The association said it was management is and has been

satisfactory.

The allegations were opposed by Mr Peter Adams, chairman of British Nuclear Fuels' joint worker-management industrial council, who said much of the association's evidence was based on hearsay rather than direct knowledge of the atomic plant.

Guards' strike stops West Country trains

A strike by 120 railway guards based in London dis-rupted rail services to and from Paddington last night The unofficial strike over

A refugee from Communist China, accused at Dunfermline Sheriff Court yesterday of stabbing two brothers, was told by Sheriff Shiach: "I am going to take the unusual step in an offence such as this of admonishing you because you have worked so hard learning English."

Chi Wai-chan, aged 25. a yesterday on the condition that Mr Chi learnt basic English. Mr Chi learnt basic English. Mr Chi learnt basic English. The Shiach, at the end of which the sheriff told him: "The English you have picked up in such a short time does you great credit."

Chi Wai-chan, aged 25. a Last June Mr Chi said he rest-day working is the result of the introduction of new rosters. By late last night some of today's services into Paddington from south Wales, Bristol and Birmingham had been canwished to return to Hongkong,

celled. Trains from Paddington to Birminghem, Worcester and Weston-super-Mare were also British Rail said that special

excursion trains to the Black-pool illuminations would not be If the stoppage has not ended James Doughs, the fiscal, said by Monday, commuter services he was not seeking Mr Chi's to and from Paddington will be

Mr Tom Gibson, for the defence, said: "The Home Office will allow Mr Chi back into Britain provided his papers are in order." Mr James Dougks, the fiscal, said Eire beef undermining prices, farmers say

By Our Agricultural Correspondent to compensate for lower prices Farmers said yesterday that in Britain. beef prices were being under-mined by subsidized imports from the Republic of Ireland. The National Farmers' Union said the subsidy was worth 12 p a pound. British beef prices are falling so much that a smaller British subsidy sanc-tioned by the EEC will soon

operate. Opposition to Irish imports is strongest in Wales, where similar protests two years ago led to demonstrations by farmers at ports. Now as then, the opposition is part of the campaign by British farmers to win a devaluation of the "green pound", with which EEC farm prices are expressed

in sterling. Leeds, where they were placed on kidney machines. Mrs of EEC farm prices is greater cartle were slaughtered in Car-Walker died on Wednesday and to farmers in the republic than diff last week and sent into in Britain. That means that Welsh intervention stores, when Irish farmers export to "This is clearly unfair trading,

Britain they receive a subsidy

marketing advisory panel of the NFU, said: "I am angry at the unfair competition which this country's farmers have to endure from the rest of Europe. My anger is compounded by the fact that the unfairness is a direct result of our Government's policy." The latest bulletin from the

The Irish "green pound" eight times the size of that in has been devalued more than the United Kingdom.

Mr Geraid Williams chairman of the Welsh livestock

Irish Livestock and Meat Board shows that the republic has sent more cattle to Great Britain than last year. It also has an intervention stock, or beef "mountain", of more than 56,000 tonnes, the second largest in the EEC and about

Overseas telegrams from London and the South-east last

traffic control assistants, whose strike is in its sixth week. A decision is expected late next week, a union official said. The Civil Aviation Authority, whose refusal to pay a 17 per cent claim caused the strike, refused yesterday to give details of the new offer.

lift men starts About 750 life service engin-

and Plumbing Union, yesterday began a work-to-rule in support of a 130 per cent wage claim. The union has told the Engin-cering Employers Federation that its offer of 10 per cent does not even form a basis for further talks, but the employers say their offer would give the engineers another £8 a week.

From Ian Murray
Paris, Oct 7

M Raymond Earre, the French
Prime Minister, last night gave up his role of economist-statesman and stepped back on the national stage to play the nart of a knockabout politician of the hustings. His quick-change act seems to have thrown the critics into confusion, especially those sitting on the left of the

M Barro made use of a television appearance to make a very political attack on the Union of the Left in general and the Socialist Party and its leader, M François Mitterrand,

This led M Georges Marchais, the Communist leader, to complain today that the Socialist Perty's behaviour was clearly helping M Barre and his Government to remain on stage beyond the next elections.

M Murchais, repeating his carlier gibe that the Socialist Party had taken a turn to the right, told a press conference that it was now on course to help President Giscard d'Estaing achieve his fundamental objec-tive of forming a "centre left" which would govern France.

"That meens", the Communist leader said, "that Francois Mitterrand and the Socialists will carry the heavy responsibility of creating a situation where the forces of capitalism will know victors and the force will know victory and the force of the people will know defeat That would be to frustrate the workers and their families of the essential change that they bave been waiting for and which the whole world agreed would be probable a few weeks

M Barre, in his televised speech, tore into M Mitterrand "the Prince of Doubletalk.". He made it clear that with the election drawing near, he is propared to leave his previously carefully maintained position of political indifference for a slauging match with the Governnient's opponents.

M Mitterrand, he said, was mistaken. "He has chosen a bad economic and political strategy. I throw back at him the slogan that he has used against me: 'He excels in error and in failure 🗀

The breakdown of the Union of the Left was, he said, "an important and salutory event."

It had dissipated a cleverly built and maintained edifice of doubletalk. "We were told there was a Union of the Left and a common programme. We have seen that the union was only a façade and the programme was not common.

"You cannot conduct a strategy of foguness. You cannot eternally fondle the rose in the hand (an allusion to the Socialist Party emblem; and put the hand on the heart in making an appeal to lyricism and to the emotions, combining the considerations of mankind, culture and the ecology.

M Barre is to test his electoral appeal at the next electical offenders. even though he is not obliged to do so, and would have to give up his seat, assuming he wins if he is to remain as Prime Minister.

For all that, he is leading a Government that, if opinion polls are to be believed, is going to be extremely lucky to win the elections. M Barce is still refus-ing to set out his objectives for

The majority coalition have out together their manifesto. agreeing the broad principles of continued mutual co-operation. Al Barre has promised that he will add his own chapter to this, putting forward the Govern-

ment's programme for the next session if re-elected. Having now allowed himself to become involved in a political knockabout it cannot be long before he will find it necessary to make that programme known or he will find himself open to the damaging criticism that he is prepared to attack his oppon-

ents without having any policies

The Centrist Party, which has become increasingly buoyant since the breakdown of talks over the common programme, is this weekend holding a special conference in Lyons to prevare for the elections. The party's opinion poll ratings recently have never gone above 7.5 per cont and the delegates meet in lishe the hope that they may benefit day the hope that they may benefit day in extracts from the The breakdown, after 10 from the vote of dis-affected memoirs of Señor José Maria days of intensive negotiation

remark in December, 1975.

Rome, Oct 7 After the Italian Govern-

of extreme right-wing responsi-

bility for recent political vio-

lence, Herr Helmut Schmidt, the

West German Chancellor, points

out in an interview published

here today that fascism was not

bern in Germany nor was it

limited to Germany
Interviewed by the Rome

pewspaner La Repubblico, Herr

Schmidt concedes that fascism

reached its worst and most ter-

rifying expression in Germany.

children now would in the future still be called to account

for Hirler, Auschwitt, and Ora-

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that other countries which had

telerated fascism should dismiss

their own past and unload on

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From Peter Nichols



Princess Margaret waves goodbye to Venice where she has been

Mr Jenkins sees military danger if EEC countries drift apart

From Michael Hornsby Brussels, Oct 7

If the European Community cohesion, it may well imperil Western Europe's military defences, Mr Roy Jenkins, the President of the European Commission said here Speaking at a dinner, Mr Jenkins said that if the Com-

munity were to fall apart, and national states went their separate ways, the capacity of Europeans to contribute to the common defence would be gra-vely endangered. The Nato alliance existed before the EEC, but Mr Jenkins doubted "whether it could survive a disintegration of the Com-

Mr Jenkins was appealing to member governments to restort the Community on the road to economic and monetary union (FMU). A similar plea was mode in a speech today in London by Mr Christopher Tugendhat, the former Conservatrive MP, who is now the trol EEC budget, to centralized Taken together the speeches bodies.

are seen as the first public shot in a campaign by the Commission to challenge the view generally held in EEC capitals that—in Mr Tugendhat's words—"monetary union is a distant possibility towards which the Community cannot have in make any progress begin to make any progress until it masters both inflation

and unemployment".

Mr Jenkins said last night: "We must relaunch with a newly defined relevance to the circumstances of 1970s the drive towards economic and monetary union. We must find wavs of avoiding recourse to the danger of pseudo-solutions of national protectionism to threats to of the

Under the blueprint for EMU first drawn up in 1970, the EEC was to have moved by 1980 to the introduction of a single common currency and pooling of reserves. This was to have been accompanied by the progressive transfer of convariave MP, who is now the trol over national monetary, Commissioner in charge of the credit and budgetary policies Community

All that remains of these bold plans is the much attenuated "snake" joint float mechanism in which only the German, Danish and Benelux currencies still participate.

Speaking today to the West-minster Junior Chamber of Commerce Mr Tugendhat said that the Commission's purpose was "to provoke serious exa-mination" of the thesis that "far from it being necessary to wait for the Community to overcome its economic prob lems before moving to a single currency, the relatively speedy introduction of such a cur-rency would itself greatly assist in solving them."

A single European currency would be a far more substan-tial and stable element on the international exchange system than the existing separate national currencies, Mr. Tugendhat argued. It would not only have a steadying effect on world trade condi-tions, but would "also remove present constraints on economic management experienced by member states with balance-of-payments problems."

New Basque killing as auction amnesty is agreed

From Our Correspondent Magrid, Oct 7

Another suspected political killing occurred in the Basque region just as final agreement was reached here on a new draft law on amnesty for polit-The hody of a caxi driver.

believed to be a regular police informer, was found with two bullet wounds today outside Hernani, near San Sebastian. The Basque separatist organization ETA was suspected of having perpetrated the mur-

In Madrid lost night a multiparty parliamentary committee approved the text of a draft law which would wipe the slate ciean for most political offenders but would not let ousted military men back into the

The compromise Bill worked out between representatives of the ruling Centre Democratic

Palace denial of

remark by Duke

The Duke of Edinburgh did

not tell King Juan Carlos of Spain: "We're fed up with the story of Gibraltar, and it is very expensive at that", a spokesman at Buckingham

"The Duke definitely did not

say those words", the spokes-

The remark had been pub-lished in Madrid on Wednes-

Envy 'causes dislike of Germans'

so, I understand some of the

"What I find totally incom-

prehensible, however, is that

such preoccupations are ex-pressed always and only about

the Federal Republic and never

towards the communist dictator-ship of the German Democratic

opinion a unilateral judgment which cannot be justified his-

He saw envy behind some of

explanations

the criticisms of Germany. There were also strictly

attacks on the Germans. "Germany becomes a substitute for their internal enemies."

If the Germans were economically weak, and the destiny

of the German worker like the

average European levels, and if

inflation and unemployment

were as high as in Italy or

Britain, many critics would

cease to be so interested in the

Germany did not have a

torically or morally."

He added; "Because I am strong Communist Party. It had

sensitive, and want to remain four of five which scarcely

reported

By a Staff Reporter

Palace said yesterday.

man said.

Union and the opposition, would also exclude members of the mysterious terrorist organization Grapo. Although some debate is expected, the passage of the amnesty proposal is a foregone conclusion. foregone conclusion.

It will probably come up before the Congress within two weeks, and the only party which opposes it is the rightwing Popular Alliance, headed by Senor Manuel Fraga. Iribarne, the former Interior The exclusions from the

benefits of the amnesty, written into the text of the draft, were the result of "trad-ing" between the Centre Democratic Union and left-wing party representatives.

The ruling party insisted that the military establishment would not stand for a law obliging it to take back ousted officers and soldiers. As a com-pensation, the leftists suggested other exclusions.

Decree bans of library

Rome, Oct 7 .- A ministerial decree has forced the cancella-tion of the weekend auction by Christie's of a rare book collec-

Christie's Rome branch was to start today the auction of the specialized library of Mar--700 books on hunting, fishing and natural history, worth about 220m lire (£150,000). But it was notified yesterday of a decree ordering its cancel lation and describing the lib rary as having "exceptional interest" to preserve the his-torical integrity of Villa Mandria, a former royal mansion near Turin.

Last spring, Sotheby was forced to call off an auction of pointings, furniture and other items from the Serristori Palace in Florence when a decree banned it on the grounds that the sale would spoil the integrity of the Renaissance palace.—AP.

Politicians' failure to form Cabinet irritates Dutch

than six months, political over Cabinet seats, calling the leaders were criticized today for their repeated failure to agree on a new Cabinet.

Tally bearing the drawn-out squabbling the transfer over Cabinet seats. Calling the performance shameful.

Tile curetaker Administration has been forced to post-Talks between the three coalition parties on the sharing out of seats in a new centre-left government broke down vesterday for the third time since an indecisive general

election on May 25. Socialists.

Their leader. M Jean Foreign Minister, Señor Areilza between the Socialist Party of Lecanuet, said on television last wrote that King Juan Carlos in The hour of the Centre told him of Prince Philip's Prime Minister, and the Christian Carlos in Recomber 1975

managed to reach 1 per cent of the vote. "In other words,

of the vote. "In other words, the political climate is much

more democratic, much more

homogeneous and social relations much more tranquil

than in the majority of other

He did not think that

relations between italy and Germany would be damaged for

a long period as a result of the

escape from Italian custody of

Herr Herbert Kappler, the war

criminal who escaped from an Italian hospital. On the

German side there is no arro-

gance towards Italy, and I hope that on the Italian side there

is no arrogance towards the Germans." Herr Schmidt is ex-

pected here shortly on an official visit.

The chief of police in Trieste

has denied permission to the extreme right-wing leader, Signor Glorgio Amirante, to

speak in the city as planned tomorrow. The ban follows a series of protests from local

organizations,

European countries.

The Hague, Oct 7.—With Newspapers reflected in-Holland governed by a care-taker Administration for more taker Administration for more with the drawn-out squabbling

tion has been forced to post-pone vital decisions on economic policy, to the increasing irritation of both employers and trade unions Mr den Uyl, regarded as the only candidate to lead the next government, said today that he

still believed that the three parties would form a Cabinet. Queen Juliana met advisers new person to attempt to form a Cabinet.—Reoter and UPI.

Paris court frees British woman in' Carlos case'

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, Oct 7

Two women, accused of having helped the international terrorist "Carlos" (the Jackal), have been released by the French Court of State Security. Their case has been transferred to the Paris Assize Court. This legal decision was taken

two years after the murder by Carlos of two French counterespionage agents in the Latin The two women are Angela Armstrong, aged 31, a British national, and Amparo Silva Masmela, aged 26, a Colombian. They are accused of escaping with Carlos, whose real name is Ilitch Ramirez-Sanchez, after

keeping and carrying arms and associating with criminals. Miss Armstrong is alleged to have failed to tell police of Carlos's whereabouts after he admitted to her that he had carried out the killings.

the shooting. New charges preferred against them include

OVERSEAS

President Carter blames oil lobby for the demolition of his energy policy by Congress

Washington, Oct 7

President Carter said this morning that if his energy policy is destroyed by the Senate he will try again next year. He hinted that he might veto any legislation which did not conform to the programme he presented last April as "the moral equivalent of war', and said that his proposals were designed to avert "an almost inevitable crisis ".

He also issued a warning against the oil lobby, whose shadow, he said, "is hovering over Capitol Hill". If, indeed, it has been the oil lobby that he has been fighting, it has scored a notable victory. Mr. scored a notable victory. Mr Carter's energy policy is in ruins and the hope that it might be salvaged grows dimmer with every passing day, each of which brings some new disaster.

When he announced the policy, at a joint session of Congress and in broadcasts to the nation last April, it was assumed that the Administration was in for a fight in Congress, and that all other
important legislation would
have to be postponed until the
energy Bills were out of the If the main provisions of the

energy programme are now defeated, the legislative achievements of this session of Con-gress will seem remarkably slight. The President has left alone, it can increase pro-secured permission for his duction enough to meet the

Maryland

is jailed for

four years

Baltimore, Oct 7.-Mr Marvin

Mandel, the Governor of Mary-land, was sentenced today to

four years in a federal prison and stripped of his office for

mail fraud and racketeering. Mr Mandel, who is 57, was

of 15 counts of mail fraud and to four years for a single

racketeering count, with all

would be decided under normal

standards, meaning that he would probably have to serve

at least one year in prison.

Mr Mandel addressed the

court before he was sentenced, saving that he had always been

committed to the people of Maryland but offering no

Maryland out offering no apology for his actions.

"I spent over half my life in public life", he said. "Now my whole life is in disarray. I have to start my life anew."

He told the judge: "I know you have a very difficult and sad chore to do and I am pre-

pared (to accept) your judg-

Mr Mandel could have been fined up to \$40,000 but the

indge quoted newspaper reports

that the former Governor was

bankrupt and imposed no fine.

It is a fact that I am insolvent

from the point of view of physi-

cal assets. But I am not insolv

ent because I have my family.

There are more important things

Mandel influenced race course legislation to benefit the co-defendants as payment for their

gifts. Most of the money was used by Mr Mandel to finance

Mr Barnet Skolnik, the Assist-

ant United States Attorney, urged the court to show no mercy to Mr Mandel.

Judge Taylor overturned one

count of racketeering of which

three codefendants were con-

victed but upheld another. He

also dismissed two counts of the

muil fraud conviction of Mr

Mandel, who was, however, con-

signature, who was nowever, con-victed of accepting more than \$350,000 in gifts and invest-ments from his codefendants.— UPI

Three leave board of

Australian press group

Melbourne, Oct 7.—Three directors, including the vice-thairman, Sir Edward Cohen,

his divorce.

The prosecution said Mr

than money and property.

sentences to run concurrently. Judge Robert Taylor said Mr Mandel's eligibility for parole

Department of Energy, a President's torget of reducing reshuffle of various agencies imports by 4,500,000 barrels of under the direction of Mr oil a day. lames Schlesinger, to reorganize energy administration, including its chairman, Senator

and not much else. divided into six separate Bills, the President wants out of the hy the Senate and, one after committee, and have failed another, they have been atterly. The committee abandestroyed or emasculared. After doned the effort yesterday defeated the President's out the Bills in whatever state attempt to extend federal controls over the price of natural fate to the joint committee of the property of the price of the

gas and, instead, passed a Bill freeing any new discoveries of ges from price control.

The Senate finance committee has been consistently hostile
to the tax provisions of the proto the tax provisions of to the tax provisions of the pro-gramme, refusing to pass a Bill imposing a tax on domestic oil. and has now passed a Bill of its

own forbidding the President to increase the tax on oil imports.

Yesterday the committee, in a moment of delighted candour, passed a motion, by nine votes to three, on the desirability of achieving the President's proposed reduction in oil imports "not through taxes but through tax credits, tax moratoria and incentives". The United States now im-

The United States now imports nearly half the oil it consumes, a far higher proportion of a higher total than at the time of the Arab oil boycott in 1973, which caused such consternation. The oil lobby has now persuaded the Senate finance committee that, if it is last along it can increase a pro-

Governor of | Egyptian optimism on

Mr Ismail Fahmi, the Egyp-

tion Foreign Minister, gave an optimistic report last night on the progress of negotiations to

reconvene the Genera confer-

Things are moving", he

said, after a meeting with Mr

Cyrus Vance, the United States

Secretary of State, which Mr

This is taken as an indication

Fahmi described as construc-

that the Egyptians view favour-ably the formula for resuming

the talks worked out in long negotiations this week between

President Carter. Mr Davan, the Israeli Foreign Minister, and Mr Vence. Its object is to bridge

the gap between the Arabs' insistence that the Palestine Liberation Organization should

be represented at the confer-ence, and the Israelis' deter-mination that it should not.

The "working paper" devised in the talks with Mr Dayan is believed to allow for an initial

plenary group at the conference consisting of Israel and a uni-fied Arab delegation. After the

opening proceedings, this group would break into working parties for detailed negotiation. This in itself does not resolve

the issue of Palestinian repre-

sentation, but a hint of a pos-sible compromise has come from Mr Zehdi Labbi Terzi, the

PLO observer at the United

Palestine representatives need

not be known members of the

PLO, but could be such people

as mayors from the occupied West Bank—a class of repre-sentative which the Israelis

He said that the

Nations.

From Michael Leapman

peace conference

Loyalists on the committee, and not much else. Russell Long, have been trying
The energy programme was to get Eills resembling the ones
divided into six separate Bills, the President wants out of the

trols over the price of natural the two Houses. He said there would then be a chance that

Even this counsel of despera-President's supporters assume no Bill acceptable to both House and Senate could be produced by the joint com-

it resembled the House Bill, which is more or less what the President wanted, the Senate would turn it down. The leaders of the House, notably Mr Thomas O'Neill, the Speaker, have already said they will defeat any legislation on energy prices and taxes resem-bling the Bills now coming through from the Senate. The energy policy's advocates

therefore, are making a last effort at compromise in the Senate. Their chances are not

Mr Terzi explained that this

would be acceptable to his organization because "all Pales-

ting them on the same footing

as sovereign governments at the conference.

Mr Vance discussed the ques-tion further today with Mr Hassan Ibrahim the Foreign Minister of Jordan.

Vatican call for more freedom of religion From Richard Davy and

Dessa Trevisan

A panorama of different aspects of East-West relations unfolded here today as the lastthe Helsinki Agreement wound. to a close. There were contri-butions from the Vatican, Hungary' East Germany, Malta. Monaco, Cyprus, Denmark and Ireland. The record for brevity was broken by the delegate from Monaco, who spoke for five minutes about marine pollu-

Mar Achille Silverstrini, speaking for the Vatican, appealed for arms reductions and drew up a balance-sheet of good and bad experiences since the signing of the Helsinki Agreement. The Holy See, he said, arrached prime importance to religious freedoms, but. showed on less interest in other fundamental rights of

In the religious sphere there had been encouraging developments in contacts betweenchurches and confessional groups and in facilities for travel for religious reasons, in-cluding visits to Rome.

There had also been concessions to religious communities to nublish graver books and catechisms and to import thou-sands of religious publications: There had been no obstacles to certain religious rodio programmes such as transmissions of Varican radio.

However, on the question of religious freedom inside states there was a continuing multi-plication of appeals and testimovies, often pressing and an-guished because the situation in various regions was still far from a normal life of suffi-cient freedom. There were complaints about difficulties in the way of religious education and restrictions on pastoral

tinians are members of the PLO. The Israelis object chiefly to a formal invitation being issued to the PLO, put The Hungarian delegate con-centrated mainly on economic cooperation and said there was still no significant improve-ment in discriminatory trade policies towards Hungary. He complained about delays in graning visas, and other prob-iems put in the way of Hun-garians wishing to visit the

Mr Ibrahim confirmed the general optimism when he left general optimism when he left the meeting. "We are more near to Geneva than before", he said. "Our hopes are much! henter." Michael Knipe writes from Jeru-salem: The Israeli Foreign Ministry emphasized today that the Government would not pesonible with declared repre-He also regretted that Western countries were not follow-ing Hungary's example in subsidizing the import of foreign literature although the Hel-sinki Final Act obliges states to promote access by all to respective cultural achieve-ments.

negotiate with declared repre-sentatives of the PLO. He said that Hungary fully guarantees fundamental human The Ministry was denying reports from the United States that Israel had agreed to participation by PLO representatives at a Geneva conference. rights "in accordance with the interests of its people, within the framework of the constitu-Mr T. F. O'Sullivan, the leader of the Irish delegation,

The term representatives meant to Israel anyone "speaking on behalf of "the PLO, an official said that the sections of the Helsinki Agreement on human rights had special significance for his country. "Irish people, Government sources here made it clear that if any prospective Palestinian particiconscious of their own history, during long periods of which pants stated that they adhered denials of religious and political and economic rights were central issues, regard the guarantee of these rights and the actual freedom to exercise elements including the mayors of the West Bank. The mayors and enjoy them as vital to a decent national society."
The delegate for Cyprus

attacked Turkey for violating the Helsinki Agreement.

Retirement of Watergate cases judge

Washington, Oct 7.—Judge John Sirica, whose courtroom control of the Watergate misls helped to unravel the Nixon political scandal will retire from regular duty on the federal bench at the end of this month, the White House said

Judge Sirica, who is 73, sent President Cartar a letter in-ferming him of his decision to take "senior judge" status on the United States district court. Mr Carter accepted the decision and, in a letter to the judge, called him "a lasting symbol of unflinching devotion

to duty".
"You have been given opportunity afforded to few of us who enter public service to exhibit, at a time of the greatest resigned yesterday from the board of the Herald and Wookly Times Ltd, one of Australia's biggest publishing and broadcasting groups. No reasons were given—Reuter. opportunity attorded to tew of the work of the

ull supported the plot. But he

said it could not succeed as

Uganda's army was capable of

Britons and other exparriates

working in Ugandan industries

have been ordered to meet Pre-

sident Amin tomorrow, with the Ugandan managers of these in-

dustries. But earlier plans to

hold the meeting in the Kam-

pala conference centre have

been changed and it will now

take place on an island in Lake

The expatriates have been

usked to take sports clothes to

enable them to play basketball,

a favourite sport of President Amin, on the island.

It is expected that he will

exhort them to make greater

efforts to revive production in

Uganda's industries, many of

which have lost most of their

Victoria.

repelling any invasion.

Romania rebuked for action against Unesco director From Our Own Correspondent

Paris, Oct 7 Unesco has severely criticized

to the PLO covenant or its

ideology, Israel could not accept

them at Geneva. This must

tion of mederate Palestinian

always make it clear that they regard the PLO as their

political leader.

Romania for "an apparent breach of international commitments". Mr Leonard Martin, the British chairman of the executive board, said that Romania had broken both the United Nations Charter and the Unesco constitution by intertering in the functions of a member of the secretariat. The protest concerns Mr

who was the director of the water sciences division. He had represented the Unesco-director-general at a meeting in June, 1976, in Romania. But when he was leaving the country with the official mission, he was detained at the frontier and later appeared before a tribunal to face action under a decree which banned Romanians from receiving emoluments currencies. He was asked to pay to the

state the sum he had received. Mr Dumitrescu -had asked linesco for a salary advance to pay the sum and this was done. In the eves of Unesco, the case had been settled. However, in the interval, the Romanian authorities had written to Unesco offering Mr. Dumitrescu's resignation. Mr

Dumitre cu had himself written. asking that this letter be regarded as null and void. Approaches were made to the

Romanian authorities, culminating in a mission which was received last week by President Ceaucescu, but nothing had been done to allow Mr Dumitrescu to resume his duties

Coup plot claim as Uganda celebrations begin From Our Correspondent years once President Amin was overthrown. The radio quoted President

Nairobi, Oct 7

Uganda today began celebrations marking the lifteenth anniversary of the country's in-dependence, which falls on Sunday. Today there was a degree ceremony at Makerere University, Kampala and prayers in mosques throughout the country.

President Amin will present an anniversary address to the nation on Sunday, but there will be no big parades and demonstrations this year. Uganda's main celebrations now take place on the anniversary of the military coup on Januагу 25.

President Amin claims to have received details of a plan by a group of Ugandan exiles to overthrow him, with the sup-port of the British Government. Uganda radio said the exile group, which includes the for-mer Ugandan Health Minister, Mr Henry Kyemba, who re-cently fled to Britain, were pre-

Former Premier launches new right-wing party From Our Own Correspondent Athens, Oct 7

Amin as saying the United States, South Africa and Israel

Mr Stefanos Stefanopoulos, who was Greek Prime Minister for 16 months in the mid-1960s, has formed a new political group which be calls the National Party. He hopes to attract the disgruntled right-wing vote in next month's general elections.

A section of the conservative electorate has become alienated from the ruling New Democracy Party of Mr Karamanlis, the Prime Minister, whose progressive and tolerant policies have, for different reasons, upset-members of the economic establishment as well as the royalists.

Mr Stefanopoulos, aged 77, today issued a manifesto giving four basic pledges evidently designed to satisfy these diseuchanted groups, he promised to reinstate Greece in Nato, to encourage business. investment, to reprieve the imprisoned junta leaders, and pared to allow Britain to output since their former Asian to seek a revision of the Con-"recolonize" Uganda for 25 owners were expelled in 1972 stitution of 1975

Philadelphia enacts ban on pornography

Philadelphia, Oct 7.—The city council yes erday passed a law against parnography It was the culmination of a seven month campaign that at one point saw councilmen raid-

ing pornography bookshops with sldegehammers. The ordinance, which civil iberties lawyers contend is unconstitutional, bons films, plays, books and magazines that show actual or simulated sex acts, gentalia or female breasts unless the material has serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value. AP.

Heavy pressure kills gold smuggler

Athens, Oct 7—A gold same gler died in a taxi here last night, killed by the pressure of his belt in which he had hidden 20 gold hars weighing 44lb. The smuggler, a Greek aged 57, had come from Zurich carrying the gold, which was worth 177,000.—Agence France Presse.

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Mr Brezhnev told the preme Soviet: With the loption of this law, that is option of this law, that is the constitution of the kes effect and begins to live the kes effect and begins to live the living and work. This means that its real and herry article and provision must be living the living in actice of everyday activity of state organs, all officials and in all Soviet citizens everywhere. The We have not created the paywet Union to have a good powledge of their rights and

toscow, Oct 7. - The freedoms and of the ways and reme Soviet unanimously means of exercising them. means of exercising them.

"We want them to be able to apply these rights and freedoms in the interests of communist construction and to have a clear understanding of their close connexion with honest fulfilment of their civic duties."

The new constitution repeats a long list of individual citizens' rights and freedoms citizens' rights and freedoms outlined in the old Stalin constitution and more honoured in the breach.

For the first time, however, even these ephemeral rights are even these ephemeral rights are formally and legally subordinated to the supreme rights of the Soviet state and system. The new constitution also for the first time writes into basic national law the de facto supremacy of the Soviet Communist Party in all phases of Government and life.

Mr Reschaer said of this

Mr Brezhnev said of this: The whole experience of the 60-year development along the path of the October revolution has confirmed that our strength lies in the unbreakable unity of the party and the people. This is the guarantee of the full triumph of communism." He said the passage of the constitution was not the end of their work. A whole range of laws and constitutions at the various republics in the Soviet Union would have to be rewritten to conform to the new basic national law.

The new constitution showed amendments in 40 of the 173 articles in the first draft. Two articles were amended to include sections emphasizing the state's commitment to encourage innovation and a creative attitude to work."

The final version contained an addition stating that the aroidance of work was "incompatible with the principles of socialist society.

holders of private agricultural plots to treat their range care and promote its fertility. Kuznetsov's elevation to his new post did not signify a shift in the Kremlin balance of

There had been speculation that Mr Brezhnev, who is 70, would use the deputy's post to groom a successor. But the appointment of a man six years his senior appears to explode this theory and to defer the succession issue. Mr Brezhnev evidently plans instead to use his deputy for onernus protocol and other state duties.

For such tasks Mr Kuznetsov is eminently well equipped. He

applause of delegates after his election. has been First Deputy Foreign Minister for 22 years, Mr Nikita Krushchev picked him to nego-tiate in New York on the dis-mantling of Soviet missile bases in Cuba after the 1962 confron-tation with the United States. He was Kremlin plenipotentiary in Czechoslovakia after the 1968

Warsaw Pact invasion. Mr Kuznetsov's promotion on Monday to candidate member-ship of the Polithuro added a disarmament and foreign affairs expert to the Kremlin's inner Cabinet. But the main reason now appears to have been to give him the political status deemed necessary for President Brezhnev's deputy.—UPI and Reuter.

Australian car by power strike

tralian car manufacturers laid off 15,000 workers today because of a crippling strike by power station employees in the state of Victoria.

Hopes of the strike ending laded earlier when talks broke down between power station maintenance workers, the state government and the Arbitra-tion Commission, which settles wages disputes.-Reuter.

Government embarrassment raises doubts over police | In brief

Gandhi bail issue mishandled

From Richard Wigg

Delhi, Oct 7 A Delhi High Court judge today admitted for hearing the Indian Government's petition against the magistrate's order which released Mrs Indira produc Gandhi, the former Prime judge. Minister, held on corruption Mr charges, from arrest on Tues-

three days during which Mrs Gandhi has gone barnstorming, chiefly among the underprivileged groups in Gujarat, the home state of Mr Desai, the Prime Minister, to hammer kome her claim tbat she has been the victim of a "political vendetta", the Janata Government has won a small procedural victory.

But what the legal arguments laid bare was how greatly the authorities mishandled the situation when Mrs Gandhi, evidently sensing the political potential of her situation, efused to oblige by seeking

The authorities compounded

feels a lack

US Navy

of ports

itself at sea.

By Henry Stanhope

Defence Correspondent

By the middle of the 1980s

the United States Navy could find itself left with only a few

scattered bases and friendly ports to use in Europe and

Asia, according to a new Ameri-can study. For the rest of the

time it would have to support

This projection is made by Admiral Thomas Moorer, former

chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Dr

Alvin Cottrell, director of re-

search at Georgetown University's centre for strategic and

international studies. Dr Henry Kissinger, the former Secretary

Atlanta: Soviet warships along

the Atlantic coast of the United

States are close enough to des-

trov cities in a nuclear war. according to senior naval offi-

Vice-Admiral William Read, commander of Atlantic Fleet

naval surface forces, says that increasing numbers of Soviet

submarines, destroyers and cruisers in the Gulf of Mexico

and off the east coast are an indication of the growing size, power and aggressiveness of the

"It used to be a rare sight

to see Russian warships on the high seas", he said. "Now we

see them in every part of the globe, well armed and in large numbers."

of State, was consulted

their folly by choosing to pro-duce the former Prime Minister before a magistrate who had no jurisdiction in the two cases of corruption brought against her; she could only have been produced before a special

Mr Justice Misra told Mr S. N. Kaiker, the Solicitor-General, at the point: "It is a very strange situation. You wanted to give the respondent bail and yet produced her before a magistrate who has no jurisdiction." What did the officers of the Central Bureau of Investigation expect of the magistrate?, the judge wondered. "I do not dispute that our

prayer should have been more specific", the Solicitor-General told the judge.
Since it is barely conceiv-

able that Government lawyers can have been fully consulted, the impression left by today's court proceeding is that either the police were thinking only of the routine obligation to pro-

From Frederick Cleary

The Rhodesian Government

has forbidden newspapers to publish details about people being deported. Air Hilary

being deported. Mr Hilary Squires, the Minister of Law

and Order, has made the order effective from today under the

Emergency Powers (Mainten-ance of Law and Order) regu-

lations.

A Government spokesman said the press had presented "emotional and quite unbalanced pictures" of people wan had been deported lately.

He said the reports failed to

entirely reflect the deportee in

his true colours as a person,

usually a foreigner, having no stake in the country whose con-

duct had been so anni-Rhodesian

that his presence in this

country was untenable. With-

out mentioning names, the spokesman referred to "a female religious person"

The spokesman said this per-son (presumably Sister Janice

McLaughlin, an American-born Roman Catholic Nun deported

on September 251 entered Rhodesia as a tourist on a tem-

porary visitor's permit and turned out to be a self-con-fessed Marxist sympathizer and

supporter of terrorists. She had used her deportation and departure from Rhodesia as a

platform to invite martyrdom

aid for terrorists.

Mr Michael Hartnack, the

President of the Rhodesian

berself and to encourage

recently deported.

Salisbury, Oct 7

Rhodesia publicity for

deportees banned

duce a detained person before a magistrate within 24 hours or, as some people increasingly think now, the embarrassmen caused to the Janata Govern-ment may have been wilful.

Many here remember that it was Mrs Candhi who had enhanced the fortunes of the Central Bureau of Investigation during her years in office. No date was set by the judge

today for hearing the petition and this will inevitably delay the cases against Mrs Candbi Mrs Gandhi, who is due back in Delhi tomorrow, said in Surat last night that "as of now" she had no wish to become

Prime Minister again. Defending the emergency she imposed in 1975. Mrs Gandbi accused the Janata Government of seeking to pressure her by any means. "But I will go to the people who love me even at the risk of being jailed or hanged", she told enthusiastic

Guild of Journalists, said he regretted the fact that Mr Squires

did not consult the Guild before

bringing in the banning order. He agreed with the Minister that publicity about deportees

had tended to be one-sided. But he said the fault lay not with

the news media but with Minis-ters of Immigration who have

let their cases go by default for

refusing to comment on the reasons behind the deportations.

and coloured men aged between

20 and 49 emigrated from Rho-

desia between January and

August this year, according to Government figures.

Maputo, Oct 7.-Mr Ian Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister,

will be put on trial when Rho-

desia becomes independent, Mr

Robert Mugabe, one of the

leaders of the militant Patriotic Front, said today. He accused Mr Smith of having ordered the Army to commit "atrocious

Muzorewa talks to Tories

Bishop Abel Muzorewa, president of the United African

National Council of Zimbabwe,

will speak on Monday night to

a joint meeting of the Federa-

tion of Conservative Students and the Young Conservatives in

ence begins on Tuesday.

The chairmen of the two

organizations described Bishop

Muzorewa as apparently

civilians ".--UPI.

brutal murders of

More than 3.200 white, Asian

Leading article, page 13

Three killed in gold mine

Welkom, South Africa, Oct 7. -Three white miners were killed when a bucket broke from the winding rope and plunged down a shaft at a gold mine near here today. Sixty-two other miners, 59 of them black, who were trapped over a mile underground by accident, were being brought to the surface tonight

by rescue workers. The mine

is owned by the Anglo Ameri-

can Corporation. Home to die

San Juan, Puerto Rico.— Oct 7.—Mr Andrés Figueroa Cordero ,aged 52, the Puerto Rican nationalist who shot and wounded five congressmen in a protest in the House of Representatives in 1954, arrived here to a boisterous welcome by thousands of independence advocates. President Carter freed him because he has terminal cancer.

Pledge honoured

Quebec, Oct 7.-M Louis de Guiringaud, the French Foreign Minister, flew home after honouring a promise not to make any public gesture in favour of Quebec separatism during his three-day visit to

1,500 students beld

Brazilian police arrested 1,500 students in Sao Paulo yester-day while breaking up a meet-ing called to discuss the formation of a students' union, according to reports reaching

Chief Justice taken ill

Wellington, Oct 7. - Sir Richard Wild, New Zealand's Chief Justice, who is 65, collapsed in the Supreme Court today, the day after being sworn in as Government Administrator. He recovered quickly after being taken to hospital.

40 drown in canal

Islamabad, Oct 7.—Forty members of a wedding party drowned in a canal 150 miles from here when their cart was pulled into the water by a camel which bolted after being frightened by a tractor.

Freedom for meetings

Colombo, Oct 7.-Mr J. R. layewardene, the Sri Lankan Prime Minister, has pledged full freedom to all political parties to hold public meetings.

Soviet skipper fined

St John's, Newfoundland, Oct 7.—A Soviet trawler captain has been fined \$15,000 (£8,800) for fishing withour a licence inside Canada's 200-mile limit.

Another section emphasized the duty of farm workers and Murder jury rejects plea of TV influence

y, whose lawyers had argued at violence on television had used insanity, was found tilty last night of murdering televily woman.

The jury here rejected the ling sanity plea and convicted Paghbour, Mrs. Flinor Haggart, irred 82. The crucial defence inness was Dr Michael Gilbert, irrepsychiatrist, who testified that shooting was a conditioned thousands of television mur-

Law Report October 7 1977

A large of Taxes)

Nairn Williamson Ltd

et control many A company selling shares and

horiy after acquiring them at one artificially high price is reun artificially high price is reunicated by section 22 (4) of the
inance Act, 1965, when calculating the amount of loss that it can
leduct from its chargeable gains

or tax purposes.

The Court of Appeal held that he language of the subsection is into to cover such a transaction to that the shares and stock are leemed to have been acquired at heir true market value and not in the artificial price actually paid or them.

Their Lordships dismissed an ippeal by Nairn Williamson Ltd rom Mr Justice Goolding, who lad upheld the Crown's contenions that the special commissioners had been wrong in making substantial reductions in assession-ments to corporation tax on the

Queen's Bench Division

Before Mr Justice Caulfield

taxpayer company for 1967 and

Leave to appeal to the House payer company: Mr Michael Payer company: Mr Michael Noian, QC, and Mr Brian Davenport for the Crown.

The taxpayer company owned a subsidiary, Naira Ltd., trading in the United Kingdom. In 1964 that the question was whether,

Home Office's duty to

in Miami, Oct 7.—A 15-year-old squealer". He said this was how the murderer saw Mrs Haggart, who threatened to call the police when she caught the boy in her house.

time that a claim of insanity brought on by exposure to television violence had been used as a defence. Zamora will be sentenced ou November 7. His conviction could bring the death penalty

No tax relief on subsidiary's losses

scheme was evolved in 1967 whereby the taxpayer company purchased. Terco's share capital from
Nairu Ltd for £13,176 and subscribed at par for £210,000 newly
created loan stock in Tercol.
Shortly afterwards a purchaser
unconnected with the taxpayer
company bought Tercol's share
capital and the loan stock for
£40,000 (£29,900 of which related
to the loan stock). On appeal
against assessments to corporation
tax for 1967 of £76,365 and for
1968 of £1,200,000, the commissioners upheld the taxpayer company's argument and reduced the
assessments to £12,049 and
£607,142 respectively. On appeal
by the Crown, Mr Justice Goulding reversed the commissioner's
decision and ordered that the
assessments he remitted for adjustments on the ground that section
22(4) anolisis to the communition.

assessments he remitted for adjustments on the ground that section 22(4) applied to the computation. The taxpayer company appealed.

Mr Stewart Bates, QC, and Mr Peter Whiteman, QC, for the taxpayer company; Mr Michael Noian, QC, and Mr Brian Davenport for the Crown.

LORD JUSTICE BUCKLEY said that the question was whether.

It was believed to be the first

or a sentence of life imprison-ment with no parole for 25 years, but the prosecution is not requesting the death penalty.

An appeal is planned. Kojak was said to be Ronny Kolak was said to be Ronny Zamora's favourite programme, and its star, Mr Telly Savalas, was subpoenaed as a defence witness. However, Mr Ellis Rubin, the defence lawyer, struck Mr Savala: off the witness list. He say later that the golden had allowed on lists defined and start of the start

Mr. Kuznetsov, in the foreground, acknowledges the

judge had allowed so little de-fence testimony that Mr Savalas would not have been useful. The trial was televised as part of a one-year experiment in Florida to see whether the media has an effect on the legal process.—Reuter.

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Before Mr Justice Caulfield

A former prisoner whose hand
was severely mutilated at Maidstone prison while working on a
circular machine saw for the use
of which he had not been
adequately instructed by the prison
authorities was awarded £15.500
damages against the Home Office.
His Lordship held that, notwithstanding that the plaintiff, Mr
Anthony William Ferguson, aged
29, of Wendron, Helston, Cornwall, was at the time of the
accident doing a job which was
not in the interests of the prison
service, the defendants, the Home
Office, were in breach of their
duty of care towards him by reason

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Home Office.
HIS LORDSHIP said that the HIS LORDSHIP said that the plaintiff's accident occurred on January 10, 1972, in the carpenters' workshop in Maidstone prison, where he was serving a sentence for armed robbery. Another prisoner approached the plaintiff when he was 'cutting gate posts with the saw, and said that he had been told by an instructor to ask him to cut some playwood with the machine. The state of the s Land Market Mark plywood with the machine.

The plaintiff put the wood on a movable table which he pushed towards the machine. The table stuck before reaching the machine.

The plaintiff used extra pressure ure kills

on the table and thereby carried his left hand to the blade. His hand was badly mutilated and was virtually useless for all practical the planting are was that he was authorized to use the machine and was doing an authorized job, but that he had not been properly trained in the use of the machine and that the machine was defec-

train prisoners

tive. The Home Office said that he was not authorized to use the machine and that the machine was not defective.

His Lordship accepted that the plaintiff had authority to use the machine in connexion with the gate posts, but he had not been anthorized to use it to saw the plywood, so that he was not working on a job in the interests of the prison service at the time of the accident. Nor was his Lordship satisfied that the machine was defective.

The cause of the accident was that the plaintiff was wholly unskilled in the use of the machine. His training in its use was so inadequate that he should not have been permitted to use it. His Lordship's principal concern was whether or not the Home Office owed a duty of care to the plaintiff at the point of the accident.

Was there such duty when the duty of care towards him by reason of his lack of proper training in the use of the machine. Mr William Gage for the plain-tiff; Mr Simon Brown for the

accident.

Was there such duty when the plaintiff was not acting in the interests of the prison service, in that the wood he was working on had nothing to do with the prison authorities? The answer was yes. The Home Office owed the plaintiff a duty of reasonable care, for he was a "neighbour" within the meaning of the term as used in the authorities.

There was a duty on the prison authorities to instruct prisoners

authorities to instruct prisoners in the use of machinery. That duty continued even though the plaintiff was not using the machine in the interests of the

prison service.

His Lordship awarded the plaintiff £1,500 special damages, £7,000
for future loss of earnings due
to the mutilated hand, and £7,000 The plaintiff's case was that he general damages.

The plaintiff's case was that he general damages.

Stay of execution pending ap-

peal was gramed.
Solicitors: Wood McLellan & Williams, Chatham; Treasury Solicitor.

Nairn Ltd purchased for £13,176 the share rapital of Tercol Ltd, and at the same time made it interest-free loans totalling £210,000. Tercol proved to be commercially unsuccessful and a scheme was evolved in 1967 whereby the taxpayer company purchased Terco's share capital from Nairn Ltd for £13,176 and subscribed at par for £210,000 newly created Ioan stock in Tercol. Shortly afterwards a purchaser unconnected with the taxpayer company bought Tercol's share capital and the loan stock for £40,000 (£29,900 of which related to the loan stock). On appeal against assessments to corporation tax for 1967 of £76,366 and for 1968 of £1200000 the commercial to the commercial to the commercial to the commercial to the loan stock for £40,000 (£29,900 of which related to the loan stock). On appeal against assessments to corporation tax for 1967 of £76,366 and for 1968 of £1200 000 the commercial transfer to the loan stock in Tercol, it could bring into account the atxual amount of £210,000 finat it had paid for the loan stock in 1967; or was it restricted, as the Crown context to an allowable loss of £72,500, that being the true market value of the shares and loan stock in Tercol, it could bring into account the atxual amount of £210,000 finat it had paid for the loan stock in 1967; or was it restricted, as the Crown context to an allowable loss of £72,500, that being the true market value of the shares and loan stock in Tercol, it could bring into account the atxual amount of £210,000 finat it had paid for the loan stock in 1967; or was it restricted, as the Crown context to an allowable loss of £72,500, that being the true market value of the shares and loan stock in Tercol, it could bring into account the atxual amount of £210,000 finat it had paid for the loan stock in 1967; or was it restricted, as the Crown context to an allowable loss of £72,500, that the shares and loan stock in Tercol, it could bring into account the atxual amount of the sale of the shares and loan stock in Tercol, it could bring into account the date of issue was only £73,500. But the taxpayer company argued that section 22 (4) applied only where the transaction under consideration involved both an "acquisition" and a "disposal". Therefore, it was said, as there had been no "disposal" to the taxpayer company the subsection could not be applied. It relied on the reference in the subsection to both "acquisition" and "disposal" of the relevant asset.

The Crown's case was that the The Crown's case was that the Act was aimed at levying tax on true gains and that subsection (4) was directed to that end. Without that subsection, it said, the Act would leave a loophole

deduction of losses which could be brought into account in calculating the amount of any chargeable gain; broadly speaking, the method of computation had the result that the tamble gain was the excess of the proceeds on disposal of an asset over the cost of the acquisition including the costs of any improvements.

Where a disposal of an asset was at the market price, there were no complications in calculating the amount of tax payable. However, where a disposal was at a price either more or less than market price, the actual consideration given would not indicate the true value of the asset. To meet that situation, section 22(4) of the Yimance Act, 1965, provided that "a person's acquisition of an asset and the disposal of it to him shall be deemed to be for a consideration equal to the market value of the asset—(a) where he acquires the asset otherwise than by way of a bargain made at arm's length and in particular where he acquires it by way of gift or by way of distribution from a company in respect of shares in the company..." the Act would leave a loophole giving tax relief on transaction involving artificial losses from acquisitions at inflated prices.

The question was whether the traftsman had used language that was appropriate to bring section .2(4) into operation where there had been no "disposal". Mr Justice Goulding thought the language of the subsection did apply to a situation where there had been an "acquisition" without a "disposal". His Lordship agreed.

The language seemed quite suitable to apply to any transaction able to apply to any transaction described in paragraphs (a) or (b) of the subsection to the extent that the circumstances of the tent that the circumstances of the transaction attracted the operation of the subsection. Where there was both an "acquisition" and a "disposal" the subsection applied to both acquirer and disponor; where there was only an "acquisition" it applied only to the acquirer.

pany in respect of shares in the company. "

It had been common ground that the mxpayer company had acquired the loan stock other than "by bargain made at arm's length". It was also agreed that a taxpayer could "acquire" an asset other that by way of "disposal" of it to him by someone else; eg. when subscribing for shares in a company the company was not taken to have "disposed" of any asset but the subscriber was taken to have "acquired" one. The issue of the loan stock by Tercol did not involve any "disposal", merely an "acquistion" by the taxpayer company. If section 22 (4) did apply to the taxpayer company's transaction, the result would be that is allowable loss wouln be substantially reduced because the money consideration it had given for the shares and loan stock must be deemed to equal the marker value.

deemed to equal the market value. The true marker value of the shares and the loan stock at the

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Moreover, the construction con

tended for by the Crown resulted in a more reasonable general scheme of taxation than that con-

tended for by the taxpayer com-pany. His Lordship would dis-miss the appeal.

Lord Justice Goff and Sir David Cairns delivered concurring judg-

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The appeal was dismissed with

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The Targe square room of Mr Morpurgo's car trundled us* across the Thames and past the Houses of Parliament outo the part of London south of Hyde Park, where the squares are faced with stucco and the tall houses are white cliffs round the green gardens; and he grew very cheerful. "Now we are near home", he said, "and I am quite looking forward to meeting my wife at luncheon. Though she has been back for two days I have hardly seen her. Unhappily her journey has given her one of those agonizing headaolies which are the curse of her life. They make it absolutely impossible for her to talk to anybody, and while they last she simply has to shut herself up in her bed-room and pull down the blinds, and that's what she has been doing ever since she came back. We had a long talk ingether on her arrival, and addenly the old pain started. No. no. there was no question of putting you off. I would have heen quite ruthless in asking theen quite ruthless in asking you to come another day if it has been necessary. But I asked her yesterday evening, and she said that if she dined in hed aid took a sleeping draught she would be quite fit for the party today."

Travel has been unlucky for you both lately", said Mamma.
"You really looked quite ill when you came back from that Contacental journey which you said you hadn't enjoyed."
"Ah, yes." he sighed sobered by the memory. "But that, as you realized, was because of

all the cooking in oil. See, this is where I live, the big house, the very big house, lying crossways at the conser of the square and not at all in keepieg. There is nothing one can do about that. As the Almighty pointed out to Job. nothing can be done about behearsth and leviathan. No. do not get out yet, the footman will open the door."

At those last words I was stricken with terror. Like all people brought up in households destitute of menservants, we regarded them as implacoble enemies of the human kind, who could implement their ill-will by means of supernatural powers which enabled them to see through a guest's pretensions as soon as they let him into the house and to denounce him to the rest of the company without the use of speech. We hurried past the footman with our eyes on the ground and thus were unaware till we had entered the hall that this was not just a large house, such as we had expected Mr Morpurgo to possess, it was large like a theatre or a concert-hall. We stood armies in the tapestries, the washed by the strong light that compressed churches and poured from a glass dome far palaces in the city they disabove us, on a shining floor set with a geometric set. set with a geometric pattern of black and white marble squares and triangles and crescents: a staircase swept down with the curve of a broad, slow waterfall; the walls were so wide that one took a tapestry where two armies fought it out on land round a disputed city in the foreground, and in the background two navies fought it out among an archipelago lying where a sea and estuary mer; and on the facing wall a towering Renaissance chimneypiece rose into a stone forest honeycombed by several hunts. When Mr Morpurgo had had his hat and coat taken from him, he wheeled round and

him, he wheeled round and faced us, his little arms spread out, his little legs wide apart.

"Of course", he said gravely, "we have no need for a house as large as this, there are only five of us. But a man must have a house he can turn round in." We remained silent, and he went to Manna and and he went to Mamma and took her hand and kissed it. "Clare, you have brought up your children beautifully. Not one of them laughed. So I will tell you about this house, and

why you must not laugh at it."
The butler and the footmen all suddenly looked as remote as if they had taken a drug and shifted on their feet. They did not look like the devils I had expected: rather they recalled Shakespearean courtiers dealing with what must there been the chief problems of their lives, how to stand within earshet of their loquacious betters and seem not to be been stance which would carry them comfortably through saling comfortably through solilo-quies. "The truth is", said Mr Morpurgo. "I have too much house, as I am apt to have too much everything. But there is reason to be kind about the excess of this place. My father built it, because he was a Jew, one of a persecuted people, and he was entertained by King Edward the Seventh, on an occasion which really deserves to be remembered. Nobedy said anything about it the other day when he died. I suppose it was impossible because we want to keep the peace among the nations. But it may in the future be remembered as an example of a thing that only a king could do, and a thing that you would not expect to be within the range of a Hanoverian king, for it had wit. As you are sure to ever since the time when he was a young man travelling in Japan and a waiter who had gone mad hit him on the bear are promoted by the govern-ment, that is to say, by the Tsac. Well, when the Tsar came to England in 1896 the ment, that is to say, by the serrything, absolutely everything, think. Come and meet my with thing, turns into thoughts of came to England in 1896 the Prince of Wales administered a rebuke to his nicce's young Mamma, "we cannot help it."

Hink. Come and meet my with thing, turns into thoughts of and daughter."

Now the butler, who had maintained his character as a Shakesperean courtier by mov-

husband. He invited him spend a weekend at Sandring-ham, and when the Tsar got there he found that nearly all his fellow-guests were One of them was my father and he was profoundly impressed. It is true that many people, on hearing this story are less impressed, and point out that the Prince of Wales had borrowed a great deal of money from those Jews which he had never repaid. But such people are always Gentiles. We Jews know that there are many people who borrow money from us and do not repay it, and that it is not really very usual for such borrowers to make beautiful and courtcous gestures in defence of our race. So my father, hav-ing been asked to Sandringham on this auspicious occasion, built this house, because he felt exalted and wanted to make a visible symbol that our race is honoured on earth as we have always been perhaps a little too certain that it is honoured in heaven. Therefore, children, think gently of this thouse, and forget, as I try to forget, that my father should really have understood that it is ridiculous to build in the Renaissance style machine-cut stone-".

He suddenly came to a halt and his smile faded. Manning", he said, and the butler came forward. Mr Morpurgo pointed to a Homburg hat that was lying on he hall-rable, and asked, "Does that mean that we have another guest for luncheon?"

"Yes, sir", said the butler. "Mr Weissbach is in the draw-

ing-room."

Mr Morpurgo repeated, "Mr Weissbach? But why has he come? I did not ask him." He passed his hand across his forchead. There must be some mistake. I must have asked him for another day. Yet I can't remember doing anything of the sort."

The butler licked his lips

"Mr Weissbach rang up this morning just after you left, sir, and said that he had just come back from abroad, and was very anxious to see you, and I put him through to Madam, who spoke to him and then told me there would be another guest for luncheon." He spoke with gloating dis-

cretion. Mr Morpurgo seemed stupefied by what he heard. There was the same atmosphere that there used to be at school when there was trouble between the teachers. Only Mamma did not realize that something had gone wrong. Her eyes were wandering among the handsome valour of the lances and penmants on the

reasonable and unperturbed man, "It seems that my wife has arranged for you to meet Mr Mortimer Weissbach. An art-dealer, a famous art-dealer. Not one of the dealers I took you to see Clare, when we had your pictures to sell. He spe-cializes in Italian art. God has thought fit to take the Holy Land away from my people, but of late years He has done much to compensate for this by giving some of them the quattrocento to cultivate in-stead. Come, let us go up my staircase, my enormous stair

He halted us on the landing. A single picture hung between two doors, presented with pomp, set in a gilt panel carved with pilasters and adjoining arch: a Madonna and Child painted in flat, bright colours with much sold. bright colours with much gold.
"My Simone Martini." he said tenderly. As he gazed on it be tenderly. As he gazed on it he might have been sucking toffee. Shily he added. "Hardly a painting, I've often thought, more a mosaic made of tiles taken up from the floor of heaven. New tiles, I've got another picture, my Gentile de Fabriano, who did the trick with some of the worn tiles from the same place. I don't from the same place. I don't know which I like better."

"Beautiful, beautiful,"
Mamma murmured and passed into a trance. She opened her mouth, and Mr Morpurgo drew nearer to hear what comment his treasure had drawn from band had been more interested in pictures. It would have given him such a nice rest from poli-tics, and he would have enjoyed painting had he turned his mind to it, he had quite a feeling for painting."
"Indeed he had." said
Richard Quin. "We have lots

of sketch books of his. you know, with water-colours he did in Ireland and Ceylon and

South Africa."

"Where are those sketch-books now?" asked Cordelia in sudden panic. "We must not lose them, we lose everything."
"I have them, dear," said
Mamma, and continued. "He had no ear for music, and anyway music would not have

been right for him. But painting is a calm art, and he needs know, the Tsar of Russia hates calm."
his Jewish subjects. He has been furiously anti-Semitic ever since the time when he Morpurgo. "And what a family lead to be to be a man be many ways", said Mr ever since the time when he

gone mad hit him on the house with a heavy tray; and it does not merely happen that there that you get its form and its colours, yet they all turn into of Piers. But for you thoughts of Piers. But for you

when faced with something they simply cannot understand. room, and as the three young girls behind her were smiling as if they were witnessing a ridiculously familiar scene, I supposed that Mr Morpurgo obstinately entered this room by a door which for some rea-

from us with an air of wich-drawing to another part of the forest, came forward and lawe her a preternaturally son should not be used, just as hair was piled up in the shape of a Phrygian cap, and this ing in his study when he went to bed.

But it was odd of Mrs Mor-purgo to make a fuss about so small a matter at this moment, for her husband was caught up in solemn exaltation. If his by characteriers, brocaded hangings, the glass on pictures and in display cabinets, and a skirt, and so the questioning friend, Clare Aubrey." His shring of her shoulders, the objects: and among the buhl chairs and tables there stood magnified too. It was nothing explained, "of Piers Aubrey, which startled her:

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"The wife ", he wif fier body too was magnified by eyes had met mine I would not here are her Cordelia, und Rose and Richard Quin." As he slowly spoke our names he spread out his arms around us in a patriarchal sesture which ugianess of their father but they had not achieved the family and ours, should be handsomeness of their mother; welded together for ever in the shelter of his affection. she made war on case by every But he immediately curbed his gesture. Had it been completed, it must have included within its scope Mr Weissbach, her flesh, her eyes, and skin

purgo exclaimed "Ah, Weissbach!" conveyed too brutatly just where the project of adoption he had declared heft off. Though Mr Weissbach plainly did not need to be adopted since he was an elegantly dressed genuleman in middle life, silver-haired and nearly bearded and closely resembling (ing Edward the Seventh, he might well have felt burt. Mr Morpurgo begao again. "You remember, Herminie, I have so often talked of these young people," but the remark broke against the hard surfaces of his wife's total bewilderment. His voice cracked, his hands made fluttering, coaxing movements, and then were still. He signed something kind which could hardly be heard. I had mistaken the cause of Mrs Morpurgo's surprise. We

tho at that moment stepped

from behind a pyramid of gladiali and roses and took up a

position beside the young girls. The manner in which Mr Mor-

had not come into the room by the wrong door. But her husband had come into the room, and had brought us with him, and she was surprised by that, because everything her husband did struck her as inexplicable. This I realized very soon, for Mrs Morpurgo had no secrets. She controlled her words well enough, saying the same sort of things that the mothers of our schoolfellows said when we went to tea with them, but as she spoke, the truth was blared aloud by the intonations of her commanding voice, the expressions which passed over her face, legible as passed over her face, legible as the words on a poster, and her vigorous movements. "This is Marguerite", she told my mother, "and this is Marie Louise, nearly grown-up, just grown-up, which should I say? Just like your Cordelia and Rose. Oh, yes, terribly dignified, aren't you, my pets? And here's our baby, Stephanie. Is your boy as young? "Bur her clear, protruding, astonishingly bright grey-green eyes were saying, "Well, I am doing what he wants, but why should

saying, "Well, I am doing what he wants, but why should he want me to do it? Who can these people be that he thrusts them on me?" She went on "Ah, then there are three months between them, but he is inches taller", and her accents asked, "What can possibly come of it if I am as nice to them as he insists? We have nothing in common with

them; how am I to carry on a relationship even if I begin it?" In the midst of a pleasant remark about Cordelia and myself, she bit her lip in annoyance and shuddered, "It is always the same", she might as well have said aloud, "he

as well have sain aloud, "he never stops doing this sort of thing, it is insupportable."

Then her eyes flashed, she turned aside from us. "Edgar, my dear", she said, with the air of clearing up at least one tangle in this disordered world that was being created about her against her will, and see-ing to it that he should not make one of his absurd accumake one of his absurd accu-sations that she was the one who muddled things, "you may be surprised to see Mr Weissbach here, but he rang up just after you went out, and specially wanted to see you because he's just this minute come back from Italy, where he's been picking up all sorts of lovely things, and I thought that as we were havthought that as we were hav-ing Mrs Aubrey and her fam-ily to lunch, we would be delighted to see Mr Weissbach,

A coldness came into the genial smile that lived bril-liantly and all the time be-tween Mr Weissbach's neatly clipped moustache and pointed beard, and Mr Morpurgo put down his head as it his wite's speech had had an echo and he were listening to it with scien-tific interest. The extreme fatigue with which Mrs Morpurgo had uttored the last phrase could not have more clearly intimated that as her husband had insisted she should waste time to luncheon, Mr Weiss-bach, who also wanted to waste her time, might as well waste the same piece of time. Mamma regarded her with the pity she always extended to people under a special handi-cap, one of the daughters gig-gled, the tick of the ormolu clock on the mantelpiece clock on the mantelpiece sounded very loud. Mrs Morpurgo looked at her husband with the expression which could have been foretold. "Again you are behaving incomprehensibly," she wondered silently, running a forced doubt over her lips in affected doubt.
"Why on earth could what I have just said have annoyed anybody?" Furiously she addressed my mother, "Will you not sit down?" and drew her to a chair beside the fire-

place, and remained standing beside her, sometimes rocking back on her beels, as if the strangeness of what was happening to her had actually thrown her off her balance, while she impatiently engaged her in light conversation. She was splendid under the light from the high windows. Her face was unlined. Her skin was smooth and radiant like the surface of fine porcelain. It seemed to have something to do with her difficulty in apprehension.

I was left with her two elder daughters, at whom I smiled, for they had aroused my respect. They had escaped the uginess of their father but she made war on case by every word she said, she promised

neater than Cordelia. It not occur to me that this because they were dressed a dady's maid, so I imagin them to be deft and fastide and precise. I saw them p paring for the day in mira lously tidy by the coal amorning light from to che glasses and stroking the olouses into the right fittir at their waists, their nam beds smooth behind almost undisturbed by night. I was disconcerned wh they answered me with smr which were certainly reserv and perhaps mocking. Cords was having better luck, for I Weissbach was talking to b as politely as if she were grown-up; I had expected it in Mr Motpurgo's house, I hi supposed that there peop would take it for granted th they should make much everybody they met Richa. Quin had asked Mr Morpur about a miniature on one the tables, and Mr Morpur was answering, "It is intere ing that you should want know who that is. My list Stephanie here is always fast nated by him. He was a Bava ian Marshal of Irish origi Come here, Stephanie, and to Richard Quin all you kno about him." That, too, I ha expected here, his harmless pedautry, his enjoyment of knowledge which wa as purely ornamental a flowers, unake my father kind of knowledge, which was a stock of fuel for crusade

them, were not what I has expected. I had to own that Mary might be right. The world might have its resemblances to school. MrsMorpurgo broke off her conversation with Mamma to remark in to of desperation itself "Surely late!" kuncheon is

But Marguerite and Mari Louise, who continued to b

silent and look as if I amuse

"No", said Mr Morpus oddly. "It is now thre comly. minutes before our

"I could not have believed , said Mrs Morpurgo. "Be it is strange, time seems in pass so quickly at times, and so slowly at others. Well, a luncheon", she said, with a sair of clinging to a plank, "we will be obliged to be said. will be able to listen to Mr Weissbach telling us of all the treasures he found in half Treasures", she explained to us with a light laugh, "to Mr Weissbach and to my husband, not to me. Can you bear these stupid-looking stiff Madonna and these ugly little Christs And no perspective! What's a picture", her upturned eyes asked not only her family and her guests but the gilded and painted ceilings, "without perspective? I tell my husband that my Marie Louise can paint a better picture than all his Florentiues and Sieness But he won't believe me. He follows the fashion", sie told Mamme. "I believe that some things are beautiful and other things are ugly, and that nothing can alter that. Night ingales and roses", she said to her husband, in accents suddenly sharp with harred; "you'll be telling me next there's no beauty in them."

"Here is Manning to tell us that luncheon is ready two minutes early", said of Mor-purgo softly and sadly.

When we left the room we were led across the landing to a room on the same floor, and he spoke from behind us. "Are we not to have luncheon in the dining-room?"

We all paused. The butler again reminded me of a Shake spearean courtier. Mrs Mor purgo replied, exercising again her faculty for surprise, "It is never occurred to me that you would wish to lunch down there

"I should have liked to snow Mrs Aubrey and the children the room and the Claudes and the Poussin", said

Mr Morpurgo. Mr Morpurgo.

"The Claudes and the Poussin, perhaps, but why the room? Is there anything special about the room, except that it's very large?" asked. Mrs Morpurgo, wrinkling her nose. "But, oh, dear, oh, dear. Shall we all go back to the drawing-room and wait till they move function down to the dining-room? If could," she said, as if inviting the she said, as if inviting the headsman to use his axe, be done. If, of course, you do not mind waiting."

"Our company includes six people below the age of nine-teen", said Mr Morpurgo, plea-sauthy. "and there must be something wrong with them if they are not so hungry that snatching luncheon from under their noses would be sheer cruelty". Stephanie was hang-ing on his arm, and he sud-denly drew her to him. He denly drew her to him. He seemed to think she was the nicest of his daughters. Perhaps she was, She had been all right with Richard Quin"Even this skinny little thing eats like a wolf. And Mr Weissbach and I have come to an age when we are fusty about our food and would prefer not to ear limcheon that has been kept waiting for twenty minutes. But next time the Aubreys come we must have function in the diring-room. Will you remember, Manning?"

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This extract is taken from an unfinished novel by Rebecca West. This Rev. Night ", which will be published for the first lims to Rebecca West. A Celebration, coming out from Machillat of Nevember 10 at 10.50.



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Mr Morpurgo

by Rebecca West

And really- " she added impatiently, and then checked her-self and smiled. For an instant the had supposed Mr Morpurgo was being silly, but of course he was so nice that it was wrong to admit that, even when it was true. "And really it isn't a fault. Even if it wasn't Piers we're talking about, and of course he stands head and shoulders above anyone else, isn't is natural for a wife to think of her husband, for

children to think of their "Yes", agreed Mr Mor-urgo, "it is natural. One might go further and say it is nearly the whole of nature." The idea seemed to please him. He warmed himself at it for a moment, then said gravely,

opened a door at a blank verse massive head, so it could pace. We found ourselves in a clearly be seen that she had large room which seemed to us drawn it back, as people do gittering and confused. The light that streamed in from high windows was given back by chargeiers, brocaded hangseveral great screens of about us which starting here. flowers, four or five feet high, her glance had not examined us. She seemed not to have anybody, anybody at At the end of the room, dark against a window, stood a group of people, from which, after too long a pause, a tall particular door; and as there and rounded figure detuched the like was Mrs Morpurgo, room, and as the three young and also were room and as the three young and also were room and as the three young and also were room and as the three young and also were room and as the three young and also were room and as the three young and also were room and as the three young and also were room and as the particular doors in the room, and as the particular doors in the room, and as the particular doors are rooms. monient, then said gravely,
And now, come and meet the people of whom I naturally and she was extremely surprised. She were a hat; at that prised. She work a hat; at that women of position wore hats when they enter-tained their friends to lunchcon. Her hat was huge, and

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agance. Here is this week's profession not for any learners. Here is this week's profession though last week's of people you can begin to ention though last week's of people you can begin to extend the and catch up a little.

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The same is asked Sir George Thomas

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dented young players whom iy own generation confidently

ind the last took place towards he end of 1944 when, in a

which was in fact the Bletch-

the British Chess Federation to develop and improve our inter-national prestige. Alexander

national prestige. Alexander devoted that same vivid energy

Slater and the Slater Founda-tion. While the foundation is solely concerned with junior chess, Jim Slater himself has

been a benefactor to English chess withour any limitations of age, as witness his financial

rewards for those of our

players who gain the grand-

He must be pleased now that

Michael Stean has fulfilled the

achieved at the recent inter-

national tournament at the Clive Hotel in London, which was called the Lord John Tour-

nament after the name of the men's fashion branch of the

Raybeck Group that sponsored

master ritle.

momes at the moment that I In his different way Owen considering turning to O Brien of NATSOPA was just mething more stand and as heavily masked and anonydemanding: television, for mous-a spokesman oot for any general liere is this week's particularly engaging self but up of newcomers baying for for the most diverse collection ention though last week's of people you can begin to

Magnusson's attempt to cram

Chess

Rise and shine

the story into a mere three hours was that as it approached modern times it became more and more like an illustrated lecture, with the illustrations getting progressively thinner and the chunks of lecture fatter. I thought it was a very good lecture, lucid, well spoken, carefully balanced, but even the best lectures don't often make assimilable broadcasting. Yet this was valuable material, essential information for any one who ever spares a thought for Ireland. I would like to propose that it be edited, indexed, annotated and turned into a paperback as soon

as possible.

Mr Magnusson closed his account in 1921. This meant account in 1921. This meant that the nearest he got to the mind of present day Ireland was the Easter Rising and its aftermath, the process by which those who died became marryrs and political saints. In Roaring Bous Ron Hutchinson had written a play about the Irich of 1977, specifically the Ulster Irish, Catholic and Protestant alike; in doing so he may also have suggested some other and less respectable reasons for less respectable reasons for why the Irish—and not only the Irish—and not only the Irish—prefer myth to his-tory. Gran, bombed out of her Belfast home, comes over the water to stay with one of her two sons, the other having recently been blown to pieces by his own bomb. Though when it happened he was himself terrorized and numbed with drink, to her he is the heroic

one, striking a blow for the cause. Thus when two hard

men step off the Belfast boat behind (and even in cahoots with) this formidable dame, when they put the screws on her own grandson ("the spitting image of his uncle") for a bit of "voluntary" help, fother squares accounts with the man who set his son up and so is himself caught up in the web he had fled Ireland to avoid. Presumably Mr Hutchinson knows his Ulster: certainly his picture of the Irish quarrel in its manifestation as an outlet for the savage and the criminal, though somewhat crudely drawn, had an unplea-sant feel of authenticity and carried some weight as myth

Roaring Boys was an After-noon Theatre production by Roger Pine from Birmingham. Another from London and by David Spenser started with great asmosphere and aroused high hopes. Mike Walker's Cold Earth Travelling was a verson of The Pardoner's Tale minus its sententious introduction about the three men who go in search of Death. Traditionally the reason for using another man's story is to make it live as your own. I could not see that Mr Walker was attempting anything Chaucer has not done

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mow Sir Stuart) Milner-Barry, is that of another recipient of help from the Priends of Chess and the Slater Foundation, the next half a Tony Miles who has repeated in mow, Only a year after these expending ords were written the Second ments. His latest is in the immensely strong Tilburg grandmaster to the provided with the provided master tournament where, at the moment of writing, he is BRITISH GENIUS Exhibition, Battersen Park, until Oct. 30th. 10 s.m.-6 p.m.-ies.cop Montages Sept. 12th-0ct. 24th. open 2 p.m.-6 p.m... Admis-sion E. 1.00, chiefren, students, OAP 60p. Last admission 1 hour before closing. hess. Obviously, too, the years the moment of writing, he is the locusts are also interfered equal first with the world rith our potentialities as champion Karpov and has just layers. I myself played only beaten in succession four beaten in succession four grandmasters, Sosonko, Smys-

our match games in the years 940-45: one was on top board lov. Gligoric and Eslashov. or the British forces against he Allied forces at Notting-To those who have the in-terests of British chess at heart nam in 1941, where I met no and would like to assist in this ess a person than Dr Savielly fartakower, at that time an afficer in the Free French trmy; two were played on eave for my county. Surrey; most worthwhile objective of allowing our fine young players every chance of making this country preeminent in world chess a simple way lies open. They cannot, it is true, contribute to the Slater Foundation natch against Oxford Univer-ity at Balliol, I was part of a eam called the Bletchley Club, but they can give the Friends of Chess powerful assistance by becoming members at £8 a year or patrons at £30 a year. The name and address of the treasurer is Ralph Hopton, As I remember it, both Alex-inder and Milner-Barry played leven less than I did and, hough they both resumed Juniper Cottage, South Park Crescent, Gerrards Cross, Bucks

Another excellent English result which was aided by the Slater Foundation was the winning of first prize in the Berne International Tournament last

hough they both resumed heir chess activities after the war, these were considerably initied by their professional lohn tour duties. Still, quite a lot was attempted and achieved in the international field. Even during this period, but more, much more during a later much more during a later stage when our activities in over-the-board play were perforce restricted, we joined the British Chess Federation to Here is an excellent game Michael Stean won in the Lord John tournament. I have taken the notes from these staken the notes from those made by

the winner.
White:—L. Blackstock. Black:
—M. Stean QP Nimzoindian

1 P-04 2 P-084 3 KI-R3 4 KI-R3 5 P-K3 6 B-Q3 7 G-0

Stean says that objectively best was 17 . . . P.K4; 18 PxP, KtxP; 19 KtxKt, QxKt; 20 P.B5, to the work of our development committee as he had done to the work at Bletchley with a drawn position; but he was playing to win.

18 Kt Q2 P-K4 Safer was 18 . . ., P-Kt3; 19

Kt-K4, B-Kt2. 19 P-Q5 P-Kt3 20 Kt-K4 B-Kt2 (Position after 20 . ., B-Kt2)



A rash and ill-judged move correct was 21 Kt-B3, P-B4 22 P-B3. 01 P-84 25 PXP PXP 22 B-KIS Q-R6 24 KI-KI3

21 P-KI4

After 24 R-B3, Q-R4: 25 Q-R5, Stean intended playing 25..., BxP. 37 RxR KtxR

28 Kt-R3 Stean was more worried about last grandmaster norm required for the title and so given this country its third grandmaster after Tony Miles and Ray Keene. This was applied to the recent was applied to the Preferable was 29 P-B4. 29 Q-86 ch 51 Kt-Kt. P-85 30 QxQ PxQ 52 Kt-Kt An error due to time pres-

sure; better was 32 Kt-B5.
32 R-Q1 24 Kt-Kt-B5.
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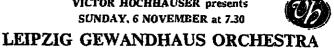
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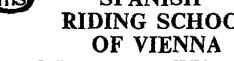
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Grampian

7.40 am. Open University: Industrialization and Culture; 8.05, Science and Society (1); 8.30, Foundation Maths; 8.55, Electromagnetics and Electronics; 9.20, Human Behaviour; 9.45, Geophysics; 10.10, The Slave Trade; 10.35, Classroop Interaction; 11.00 Classroom Interaction; 11.00, James Bond (7); 11.25, Instrumen-tation; 11.50, Education in Portu-gal (2); 12.15 pm. Who Plans Ealgal (2); 12.15 pm. Who Plans Edi-ing? 12.40. The School Broadcast-ing Council; 1.05. Oilrig Touch-down; 1.30-1.55, Men and Moun-tains. 3.15. Money Programme: I will if You Will: new round of pay deats. 3.50, Arena: Cinema: Woody deals. 3.50, Arena: Chemia: woody
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7.15 The World About Us:

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8.10 Anna Karemina, part 5.
9.05 News.
9.10 We Call Them Killers: The
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9.25 The Lively Arts: Cleveland
Orchestra in Beethoven,
Berlioz, Dvorak, Gershwin,
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10.15-11.50 Film: Watermelon
Man (1970), with Godfrey
Cambridge, Estelle Parsons.

9.30 am, Pub Crawl, 10.00, Morning Worship with the Choristers of Manchester Cathedral, 10.30, Link, 11.00, Being a Child (r), 11.30, The Beachcombers (r), 12.00, Weekend World, 1.00 pm, University Challenge, 1.30, The Protectors (r), 2.00. The Big March, 3.00, Film: Young Wives' Tale (1950), with Joan Greenwood, Nigel Patrick, Derek Farr, Helen Cherry,* 4.15, Upstairs, Downstairs (r), 5.15, Reports Action: Don't Just Sympathise—Mobilise, 5.45, Black Beauty (r). 9.30 am, Farming (r). 10.00, Morning Worship. 10.30, Link. 11.00, Pub Crawl. 11.25, Captain Nemo. 11.30, Being a Child (r). 12.00, Weekend World. 1.00 pm. The Invaders. 2.00, Star Soccet. 3.00, Film: The Russians are Coming, The Russians are Coming, with Brian Keith, Carl Reiner, Eva Marie Saint. 5.15, London. 10.45, Andy. 11.15-11.45, Kreskin.

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6.15 News.
6.25 The Question of Faith.
6.45 Stars on Sunday.
7.15 The Rag Trade.
7.45 Film: Flight to Holocaust (1976), with Patrick Wayne, Christopher Mitchum, Fayne Harringn. 9.00 am. Being a Child. 9.30, Reardon on Snooker. 10.00, ATV. 11.27,
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10.30 News.
10.45 Police 15.
11.90 Survival: Bones of Contention, with James Mason (r).
12.00 George Hamilton IV.
12.25 am. Epilogue.
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Weekend Broadcasting

Previews by Kenneth Eastaugh SATURDAY

Saturday. The Lively Arts In Performance—Turangalila (BBC2 8.0 pm). In some respects, no composer is more suited to television than Oliver Messiaen. He talks of music having 8.05 am, Open University: St Joan; 8.55. Asbestos—A Problem Pro-duct; 9.20, Maths; 9.45, Reciprocat-ing Engines; 10.10, A Case of Common Ownership; 10.35, Maths; (2); 11.25, imagining the Eye; 11.50 Uses of Biochemistry; 12.15 to television than Oliver Messiaen. He talks of those traville colours and for his ten-movement symphony Turangalila, written for a large orchestra and lasting 75 minutes, Messiaen has suggested visual connexions. Based on a public performance of the symphony at the Royal Albert Hall last summer, with Andre Previn conducting the London Symphony Orchestra. pm. The Handcapped—The Swedish Fokus; 12.40, Political Film: The Nightcleaners; 1.05-1.30, Maths. 3.20, Film: Don Juan (1926), with John Barrymore.* 5.10, Horizon: The Sunspot Mystery. 6.00, Open Door; Guideposts Trust presents My Name is Legion, 6.30, Sight and Sound in Concert Elkie Brooks. Micheel Beroff (piano) and Jeanne Loriod (ondes martenot), director Barrie Gavin, one of television's leading figures in the world of arts programmes, has created a feast for the eyes to go along with the gargantuan, diverse splendour of the music. The symphony is a music exultation of love in many forms, from the spiritual to the physical. Gavin's visual accompaniment includes erotic Indian pictures as well as tribal masks and statues, together with paintings by Jackson Pollock, Odilon Redon, Gustave Moreau and others. Andre Previn is at present immersed in rehearsals in the United States, but Barrie Gavin tells me: "It has been very exciting. Even the concert 8.20 Dick Emery Snow.

8.55 News.
9.05 Show Jumping: Horse of the Year Show.
10.20 Match of the Day.
11.20 Parkinson, with Desmond Morris, Kenneth Williams, Diana Dors.

12.20 am Weather.

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7.49 The Lively Arts—in Performance: Turangalila, by Oliver Messiaen.
(1976), with Mario Adorf, The Pruckner.
11.10 Network from BBC Scotitself is considerably adapted to the visual. We use certain plastic lenses, for example, which produce diffused images. No, we have not been in touch with Messiaen. Andre tells a no, we have not been in touch with messagen. Andre teut a story of how while rehearsing for a performance of one of his works, Messiaen, who is obsessed by music having certain colours, came over to him and said: 'I think you ought to make that part a bit more pink.' As Andre says: 'There's no answer to that. What do you do?' (1976), with Mario Adorf,
Tho Pruckner.

11.10 Network from BBC Scotland: Glue-sniffing by
Children. 11.40 News.
11.45 Golf, highlights.
12.25-1.35 am Film; The Narrow Margin (1952), with Charles McGraw, Marie Windsor.
*Black and white.

Saturday. Parkinson (BBC1 11.20 pm). Body language is a major theme of tonight's programme, emenating from a new book by Desmond Morris called Manwatching. With Morris, Michael Parkinson's guests are Diana Dors and Kenneth Williams. The programme also marks something of a reunion. Desmond Morris and Diana Dors were born in Swindon and used to date each other, but have not met for thirty years.

Michael Parkinson tells me: "Desmond Morris has used some interviews from my shows as part of his research—you know. all that bit about the way I keep scratching my head, and so on During the programme we will show him clips from previous shows and he will tell us what guests reveal about themselves in their actions. He will also observe Di Dors and Kenny Williams. It should be a good get-together with, perhaps, a few surprises." One of the surprises could be sprung on Desmond Morris. The observer could be observed.

Sunday. The Rag Trade (ITV most areas 7.15 pm. Granada and Ulster areas saw this programme on Saturday). Peter Jones and Miriam Karlin make a comical, devious pair of dversaries, and one of the most rewarding double acts on television, as boss, Mr Fenner, and shop stewardess, Paddy. in this fifteen-week series set in a garment factory. Tonight's episode involves Fenner in an attempt to increase Britain's



exports by sending some of his outfits to an overseas fashion display. His workers, however, during the lunch break, become more involved with alcoholic input than business output and arrive at their benches in the sort of condition where a stitch in time not only saves nine—but looks like nine. The Rag Trade, written by veteran sitcom specialists Ronald Wolfe and Ronald Chesney, first appeared on television in 1961, as a BBC series. Thirty episodes, much repeated, were written at this time, the last repeat being shown in Eritain in 1965. Ronald Wolfe tells me "The idea to revive the series came about when we realized that things like women's lib, the increased strength of the trades unions and various threats to small, private businesses meant fresh life for the idea. The important thing was to get Miriam Karlin and Peter Jones back.

Television is not like other mediums. It is more personal than the stage or the cinema. You can find 50 actors to play Hamlet, but if you tried recasting Steptoe and Son you'd be in trouble."

Sunday. The Lively Arts—The Great Orchestras (BBC2 9.25 pm). This is the ninth programme in an occasional series about leading orchestras, and features Lorin Maazel and The Cleveland Orchestra. It is much more than that, however. It is a skilful combination of fram, massic and roterview, adding up to an enthralling look at the city of Cleveland and a tale of human endeavour beyond the spur of financial reward. It is the most entertaining, human, invigorating programme which I have seen among those being screened next week and I make it Programme of the Week. The relaxed, warm style of conductor Lorin Maazel, together with his lucid talk about the orchestra (which is used as voice-over in place of a commentator) ere an unshubted asset, but the skill of producer Ian Engelmann and his team should not be underestimated. Included is a fascinating film clip showing the redoubtable George Szell, a man of steel in a steel city, who was the orchestra's principal conductor for 23 years, rehearsing Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

• Sunday. The Cost of Loving-Madge (ITV 9.30 pm). A competent, entertaining, though not outstanding episode in writer Stan Barstow's series, but worth comment for the way it plays fast and loose, in a most refreshing way, with the time clement. So many television plays are made to seem even more trivial than they really are by being encapsulated in a limited time range—covering a few hours or a few days. Of course, such limits can sometimes be used to powerful effect, but too many TV plays, it seems to me, move so slowly (the makers determined to get their moneysworth out of each set) that at the end of sixty minutes not very much has happened. This play-about a proud, ambitious eldest daughter, statuesquely played by Lynn Farleigh, and her calculated marriage—breaks out of such bondage, however, covering years and generations in its time scale. And even though it does not quite come off, the ratio of success is much higher than many plays which grovel in minutia.

Monday. Panorama-The Deep Cold War (BBC1 8.10 pm). In place of the normal two-item programme, tonight's Panorama concentrates on a factual, cool, but frightening survey of a war being fought under the oceans of the world between Nato's anti-submarine warfare forces and the Soviet submarine fleet— the biggest underwater armoda in history. Reporter Tom Mangold and producer John Penycate went on frigates, aircraft carriers, submarines, secret tracking stations, anti-submarine vessels and in planes gathering information about for example, America's secret vast network of underwater microphones and satelline trucking techniques. The film includes a shot from the air of a Russian submarine on the surface in the English Channel.

Producer John Penycate tells me: "Russian submarines are all around us Wo Carphy this personnel." around us. We caught this one in a part of the channel where the water is a bit shallow, so it did not try to dive. I think it is true to say that after a bit of messing about both the Ministry of Defence and America's Pentagon opened most of their doors on this subject. They were a bit panicky about details, such as pieces of highly secret equipment, but such things would not have added much to the programme, anyway. The main thing we had to cut out was the signature of a Russian submarine. Every submarine has an individual sound signature and we managed to record one of these on paper. What I would like to stress is that we are not out to do a Red scare film, though the facts are pretty awesome. The Russians launch a new nuclear submarine every six weeks and there is no doubt that today the bulk of the Royal Navy's resources is being devoted to anti-submarine warfare techniques. Many of those we interviewed were gloomy." The team of Mangold and Penycate are becoming one of the most redoubtable in television current affairs. Their most recent previous work was the series about Britain's prisons. 6 Friday. The Money Programme-Return to Go (BBC2 8.25 pm). Jim Slater, fallen wonder boy of the City, talks about his life, his success, his mistakes and his struggles to build a new financial career, in a live interview with Hugh Stephenson of The Times and James Bellini. The interview comes the day after the publication of Slater's autobiography Return to Go, and will be preceded by a pictorial survey of his life and career. I talked to Jim Slater, who tells me: "The downfall at the end was

caused by errors of judgment on my part in several areas. But this is a complicated subject which I expect I will be going into on the programme. Briefly, 1973 was a year of national crisis. The Stock Market was lower than it had been at the time of Dunkirk. I am on record as warning people about the coming shares crash. I was right about that. What I hadn't realized was that it also applied to property and banking. I haven't given myself time to think too much about al! that be beened or how I feel about it. I still have personal debts of £1 million-I call myself a minus-millionaire—and I am concentrating on making my first job the paving off of these debts. For long will it take? I'm confident I can do it in two years. That is the thing which is most occupying my mind now, though I also think about the two years after that, when I will be able to keep what I make."

The best of the week's film revivals is the 1941 Zeigfeld Gril (BBC2 Thursday, 9.30 pm). A backstage musical Chaturally), it lines up Judy Garland, Hedy Lamacr and Lana Turner, with Roserio and Antonio on the side lines and Edward Everett Horton as comic relief. The songs include "You Stepped Out of a Dream" and "Minnie from Trinidad". The director was Robert Z. Leonard.

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6.00 am, News. Tom Edwards. 8.03, Racing buffetin. 8.06, Ro North. 10.00, Kid Jensen. 12.00 Elton John. 1.31 pm, Rock On. 2.30. Alan Freeman.†. 5.31, Roc and Roll.† 6.30, Sight and Sound is Concert. Elide Brooks. † 7.30, To Tunes + 8.02, More Melodies, par 1.+ 8.40, David Jacobs. 9.00, Mor Mclodies, part 2. 10.10, Wall Whyton, 11.02, Ray Moore. + 12.31 12.33 am, News. † Stereo.

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7.15, Mary Queen of Scots, opera by Thea Musgrave, Act 1.1 8.16, Talk. 8.25, Mary Queen of Scots, Act 2. 9.15, Talk. 9.30, Mary Queen of Scots, Act 3. 10.15, The Indo-Europeans. Migration or Stam-lity? Talk by R. A. Crossland. 10.45, Sounds Interesting.† 11.25. 11.30, News.

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and 5. 6.40. Thomas Rujna (piano): Granados. Milhaud. + 7.30, Play: Rocklite, by Peter Tegel. † 9.00, Haydn.; 9.35, Many Reasons Why: The American Involvement in Vietnam. 10.35, Schwerstik.† 11.05. Bach Cantata No. 162.+ 11.25-11.30.

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1.00. News. 1.40 , The King's Singers, 2.00, Gardeners' Question time, 2,30, Play : The One-eved Monster, 4.00, News, 4,02, Talking about Antiques, 4.30. The Living World, 5.00, la Touch, 5.15, Down Your Way, 5.55, Weather, 6.00, News, 6.15, The Archers-

7.15, If You Think You're Got Problems. 8.08, Concert: Mozart. 9.00, News. 9.03, Freedom Farewell, by Phyllis Bentley, part 1, 9.38, Weather, 10.00, News, 10.15. 1.000 Miles, 400 Years: The Church of England and its separation from the Ruman Catholic Church 11.00. Great English Preachers: Hugh Latinur (c. 1485-1455). 11.15. News. 12.03-12.95 am-Inshore forecast.

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Leslie Caron: at home in Paris

Russell's new Valentino are been what is politely gown as mixed, the film has a least brought Leslie Caron uck into focus after a decade a which it looked as though er Anglo-American screen areer had sunk below resur-acing possibilities:

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Leslie Caron as Nazimova in " Valentino "

nced to stay in the end with one single nationality."

After Lili and Daddy Longlegs
Caron came to London in 1956
to play Gigi for Peter Hall:
they subsequently married
(she for the second time, he not worked on the stage in Britain and she and Hall were divorced in 1966.

"Peter didn't want me in his theores, which is one reason why the marriage broke up: I was willing to give up Holly-wood for him, but I'm not will-

French but never for sounding
American so then I became
Can to see how my dancing
half-French and half-English
and it all got kind of mixed
up. We can't all be Peter Ustinow, you know, and most of us
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ever the country: there's a which you never get in the straight theatre."

After the Hall marriage she went back to Hollywood with her third husband, the pro-ducer Michael Laughlin, and went through a decade of gen-erally undistinguished screen work (Father Goose, Promise Her Anything, Is Paris Burning? as well as a much publiring? as well as a much publicized alliance with Warren Benty. Then, by which time it was 1974 and she was on her own again, Caron decided to go home. "Originally it was just to do one film in Paris with Albert Finney for Jacques Bibeth busy was presented. French. I also began to write film scripts, and after years of being a professional orphan all around the world I discovered I had a family, and cousins began coming out of the wood-work and everything seemed

much bester suddenly.

"Then I got the offer of Nazimova in Valentino: I don't think Ken had ever seen any of my other films, and he certainly didn't know I was usually cast us waits and strays, but he did remember that we'd once been to dancing classes together in London, and Nazimova was in her own special way a dancer so that was that. I don't think he'd have cast me in such an extravagant role if he'd known my screen reputation, so I'm kind of glad about that. Maybe I'll go on getting semi-mon-smous women to play now: it's what happened to Bette Davis, you know. She started all coy and prim and sweet like me and look at what she was getting toward, the middle of her cureer." But Caron is conscious that what she is doing now in Paris

is quite simply starting her career all over again : "All those years as MGM's little foreign darling meant that I never got to work with any of the really good Ameri-can directors like Penn or Kazan, and I knew that if I was ever going to work with good directors it would have to be in France. Truffaut gave me an eight-page scene in his last film, and I think other directors there are beginning

best thing for me is my writ-ing: I started it because I was alone in Paris and it was either taking to that or taking to the bottle. The first script I wrote was all porridge and terribly badly shaped; but there have been one or two since then which I'm not so ashamed of, and one which will, I think,

get made.

But it takes someone as strong or as mad as Ken Russell to nudge your career in another direction; thank God for him and Nureyev—the world is far too full of sane Caron lives now in Paris

with the novelist "Petro" Petrolacci, but is not contemplating a fourth marriage:

"It's not a very sane institution unless you happen to be
having children: I don't think we're made for permanency and although I know marriage is supposed to be a comfort and all that, I find it somehow depressing not to feel free now that I've known what free-

Sheridan Morley

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Michael Stewart's book imits the experiment to two ils couples (not counting the band, of which more later), childhood friends with not a guilty thought in their heads until Wally, a PR man who gets up to New York every three weeks, afforms Alvin that happiness is informs Alvin that happiness is ruining his marriage and that today people normally operate in three-somes. Three after some disagreement that brings the two boys to blows, gets enlarged to four, and we with the quartet energetically failing the quartet energetically failing to make a go of it in a collapsible bed until Alvin pricks the

three characters are in favour of the swap, one is sure to stall or drop out. The two wives (Liz Robertson and Deborah Fallender) both predictably hit the roof, and then come obediently to heel.

whom lust strives with jealousy, and who repeatedly holds things up by pummelling the pillow, demanding banana cream pie to build up his energy and strip-ping off in agonizing slow motion. Mr Beckinsale's tollette is a skilfully elaborated routine, but it is invention thrown away as it merely brings

ing of the group is Ben Cross's Walty, the self-styled sophisti-cate who comes home with modelling clay instead of hash-ish and gets into a hopeless tangle with a do-it-yourself manual on sexual positions. But as he is the evil georus of the group, the only one whose resodenied comic development.

Drama and eloquence

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under the suburban facade.
Gene Saks's production handles the shifts from banality to whimsy with fluency and some wit: however indigestible the content, at least it is well arriculated. And Cy Coleman's score matches the title in full-blooded pastiche of old-time ballads night-clob nostalgia and vaudeville rurns (extended into Onna White's dance routines with invisible cares and

boaters). Mr Stewart's lyrics, assembled on the principle of finding as many rhymes as possible for one word, make a calculatedly knowing contrast with invo-

cent music, especially as delivered by Simon Woolf to his own bass accompaniment. The suburban essentials, and Tremon's distance from New York, are neatly telegraphed in David Mitchell's set.

Werther Coliseum

who suspected that here the orchestra's contribution may be less significant could well reconsider the matter on the strength of this performance. The programme's apology for short rehearsal time scarcely seemed necessary in the face of such drama and such eloquence

When Wernher sang of the storms in his heart, it was Mr Mackerras who made them a reality; and the finely judged handling of pace, the sensitive shading of texture, made Massener's score sound fully as exquisite as it should. I particularly relished Mr Mackerras's delicately suggestive management of those passages where Massener repeats a where Massenet repeats a

where massener repeats a brief morif, the harmonies constantly shifting and the sense shifting with them.

The revival hooks well, in Stefanos Lazaridis's atmospheric re-creation of a small German town as the dawn of German town at the dawn of the romantic era, and in John Copley's neatly detailed pro-duction. Yet it is hard to avoid the feeling that for all its virtues the production is hampered by basic faults in casting. If there is one essential for any Charlotte, it is the tiel for any Charlotte, it is the capacity to suggest, principally by vocal means, a certain frailry. Janet Baker does many marvellous things in this role, but that is not one of them. Passion, deep feeling, subilety of phrasing abound: but the central fact of the character, her ciriles undershiller is her girlish vusnerability, is wanting. Perhaps it is worth trading it for so superb a per-formance of the Act III letter

scene. Nor is John Brecknock's Werther quite the impassioned romantic figure one might hope for. It is sung, to be sure, in strong, grainy, masculine tones; strong, grainy, masculine tones; but one may hope for something more fluid, more shapely, more flexible. The big impassioned outburst in Act II simply did not seem in tune with the character as presented to us. Among the smaller roles there were impersonations that pleased: Harold Blackburn's affectionate, faintly pompous affectionate, faintly pompous Magistrate, Patrick Wheatley's pensive Albert, above all the Sophie of Joy Roberts, delightful in its natural charm and vivacity and its portrayal of incident, passion incipient passion.

Last Toussaint tonight The English National Opera nas found it necessary to cancel the performances of Toussaint next Wednesday and Friday at the London Coliscum on account of contractual diffi culties with the Musicians' Union. This cancellation, according to the English National Opera, is to allow adequate preparation for both the revival of The Tales of Hoffmann and the age production. Hoffmann and the new produc-tion of Eurpanthe. The com-

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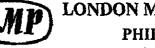
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as Ibsen's Brand.

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Max Harrison

hear some Glazunov at Thurs-day's concert by the Phil-

was presumably that of the

and he secured a performance of "Autumn", from The Seasons, that was immaculate but had the theatrical feel

proper to ballet music.

Festival Hall

Oxford Playhouse

the people tell Brand. And few places on earth are as hard as

north Norway, where Brand

preaches his cruel God. Because

adequately translated, on God

God is not as hard as you",

It is a debate in verse, never

Music from Russia

True, this third of Glazunov's at least, is packed with unexballets does not represent him pected yet telling effects, such
at his best, yet there is plenty
to engage one's arrendon, in trombones and tuba writing in
particular that conformals the third arrangement.

the unfailingly the third movement.

idiomatic instrumental writing. There are in fact four move-

(from a play by Luis Rego) to qualify as Updike for nfants.

The main source of delay is Richard Beckinsale's Alvin, in

the show to a standstill.

Potentially the most interest-

lightenment. He maintains that

his mother is not serving God

because she chings to her love

That in itself points to the

music's weakness, however, for

known boundaries are always

respected, and there is no feel-

Prokofiev's piano concerto no

in which the efficient vet

faceless soloist was Nicolai Petrov, has exactly what the

Glázunov work lacks-an indi-

vidual tone of voice and an unflagging, extremely quirky inventiveness. Presumably it is

only ignorance that prevents our hearing this piquantly melodic score and Prokofiev's four other

piano concertos more often. The

orchestral part of number two,

ing of exploration.

duce laughter where there should be none.

Despite a forceful perform-

ance from Tom Wilkinson as Brand, the passion of the play never caught fire on the open-ing night. It is however, a pro-duction which should get better

for worldly wealth, and he refuses to give her the last sacrament. For the sake of people who will ultimately turn on him he stays in the cruel north and lets his son and wife die. as the cast masters the language of Michael Meyer's translation and learns how much the public will tolerate of poetic manner ìsms McDougall has tackled one of the toughest of modern classics and not quite mastered it. Too much, perhaps, of the effective staging comes at the end. Although the icy gauze of the set is evocative, the steps of the criss-crossing platforms

It is an uncompromising play, with only moments of humour, religion is so far from being a but with many moments of grandeur. Unfortunately, Gorprobably also true that few plays are as hard on audiences as Insen's Rrand. grandeur, although Michael Knight's set, which makes use of slide projections of the icy and man Brand, sometimes north, constantly suggests the are wide, cumbersome and majesty of Ibsen's barsh world, noisy and distract from the and the company too often promote domestic scenes.

> ments, and at absolutely no point does Prokofiev give us any reason to suppose the example of Brahms's second concerto played any part in this First comes a walkingspace affair that seems innocent enough, yet boils up into a remarkable cadenza, dispatched with great

alacrity by Mr Perrov. Next, and briefly, one of those perpetual-motion pieces that always seem like a race between piano and orchestra. The third movement is a march that could have been taken faster, I thought, although Mr Svetlanov was probably holding back so as to achieve more impact with the pell-mell finale. There were alas, few signs of a comparable restraint in his account of Tchaikovsky's Path-maccount of Tchaikovsky's Path-maccount of Toussaint this season enc Symphony.

from the pit.
When Werther sang of the

Gardening

Ready for the chop?

conifers—fast and slow growing varieties. It was not a success. I wrote: "If you have an empty garden, border or rock garden why not do as I did 20 thans a splendid rich crimson the in a good autumn.

that few of my readers have empty gardens, borders or rock gardens and so they did not bother to read beyond the first sentence.

I only return to this subject now because I have seen so many dead trees and shrubs in gardens and a lot that are so mangy and moribund that they would be better grubbed out and put on the bonfire.

As a nation we are kind to birds and animals and we cannot bear to chop down a tree or shrub even when it is long past its best and indeed may have become an affront to anybody who knows what a healthy tree or shrub should

So may I suggest a critical look at the garden, a hardening of the heart may be and a rooting out of trees or shrubs that are no longer any orna-ment to the garden. Then there is the exquisite and agonizing problem of what to plant to replace them. Each situation has to be dealt with individually.

individually.

For quick screening or to provide a wind break we have to go for a swift growing conforms of Cupressocyparis lev-landii, or Chamaecyparis Green Hedger', C. law-soriana Lutea or one of the

sintana Litea or one of the other fast growing forms of Lawson's cypress. A conifer that I like very much and which is quite quick growing is Crytomeria ipponica 'Elegons' which will reach 10-15 feet in four or five years and the control of the search and the s stay at that height. Its foliage turns a rusty red in autumn and goes back to green in the

spring—very interesting.
Cuttings of it root easily enough and I always had one or two plants coming along to replace any that grew too large for their lodgings. The type plant C. japonica itself will grow 50 feet in time. By now there is a good stock of the dawn cypress. Metasequoia glyptostroboides in the trade and this is a fairly fast grower, revelling in a moist, even a boggy situation, but growing albeit more slowly in dry soils. My tree is now more than 30 years old and only 20 feet high, but to be fair it was moved four times! moved four times!

In recent years I have become very attracted to golden and variegated trees with green and silver foliage.

A particular favourite is which makes a small to medium sized tree up to about 30 feet with an eventual spread of 10-15 feet. It has bright, golden leaves all summer and is particularly bright as autumn

Another charming tree about the same size and fine for the small garden is Acer negundo 'Variegatum' with white and green foliage. I think we could

Some years ago we had a with advantage plant more special offer in The Times of acers, or maples as they are

garden why not do as I did 20
years ago? I then went on to
suggest that you plant some
quick growing conifers and a
few feet away some slow growing varieties that would take 10
to 15 years to reach their full
height. In the meantime, the
fast growers would have grown
too big and would be removed.
I call this the doctrine of
expendability and if you stop
and consider, it makes a lot of
sense.
I did not unhappily, realize
that few of my readers have

the Judas tree Cercis siliquas-trum. The type plant has pur-ple flowers and there is a rather rare white variety. Magnolias should also, I feel,

be planted more often. The genus contains splendid shrubs and trees for gardens large and small in country or townindeed Magnolia soulangeana I have seen flourishing on New York's Fifth Avenue which must be one of the most polluted thoroughfares in the world, in front gardens in the heart of Hamburg, and in many other cities. The dwarf shrub M. stellata about eight to 10 feet high and across is fragrant, very free with its white flowers in March and April; there are several varieties and

there are several varieties and one worth seeking out is 'Rosea', with pink flowers. Where there is plenty of space and you have patience plant M. campbellii which in time will make a large tree. Unfortunately it will not produce its large flowers, white, pink, or red in the different varieties until it is 20 to 30 years old.

30 years old. The superb evergreen Magnolia grandiflora is more accommodating. It is usually grown against a wall and will reach 10-15 feet with a similar spread. The huge creamy white flowers appear from July to September. It may also be grown as a free standing bush or tree in a shekered summy corner.

Young tree lovers could also plant a turing tree Liriodendron tulipifera which will eventually reach 25 feet and bear masses of yellow turing like flowers in July, but not until it is 15 years old or more.

The dove tree, pocket handkerchief or ghost tree, Davidia involucrata, drapes itself with pairs of white bracts in May, that look like dove's wings or pocket handkerchieves. It is a neat round headed small tree and should be planted so that it can be seen against a dark background. It is not fussy about soil, is perfectly hardy, but will take perhaps 10 years before it obliges with pocket handkerchieves.

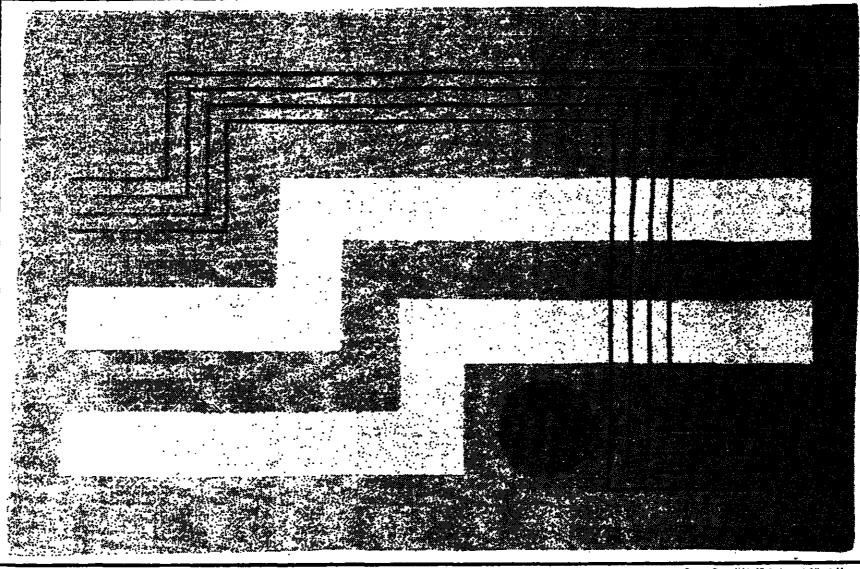
Of course if you are in a hurry to have flowering trees in blossom you have the whole range of flowering cherries, crab apples, laburnum and among the shrubs, likacs, philadelphus, ribes, weigeln, escallonia, genista and many more that I have written about so many times.

Since writing about fruits recently, several readers have asked for a source of sunnly of maiden trees, ie one-year-old trees, which they can train into various forms. Mr Michael Pirie, 82 Kingston Road, Oxford, OX2 6RJ, supplies certified trees and apples and pears as maiden plum trees which are not certified but have been inspected for sharka disease.

Roy Hay

Rugs with an abstract appeal

Collecting



A hand-knotted rug made in China for Betty Joel

During the 1920s and 1930s an unusual art form appeared in Europe-the Modernist rug. Despite the new directions and new requirements of interior design, the signed rug, which became a focal point in the decoration of a room, was something of a freak event, and despite the activities of the weaving workshops of the Bauhaus, or the Omega Work-shops in England, it drew its inspiration from new sources. Already the innovative impetus of such Victorian designers as Ower Jones had been for-gotten in a recoil from the eclectic clutter of that era and an enthusiasm for the exciting liberation of the abstract designs of Cubism.

The first real influence on English designers probably came from the 1925 Paris Exhibition, which showed several Modernist rugs: the abolition of the border and the use of a white, or natural offwhite, background lent a revolutionary free space for the outward, internal movement of abstract designs, which in turn emphasized the medium, E. McKnight Kauffer, an American who had first introduced Cubism into poster design, led by the fabric designer Marion by the fabric designer Marion Dorn to see the possibilities inherent in corpet weaving, was the first influential design-

courageous move during the economic slump of the time, but they continued to commission Marion Dorn, Marian Pepler, John Tandy, Ronald Grierson and others into the 1930s. In 1932, after a meeting in Düsseldorf between Alistatr Morton, of the Carlisle carpet and textile firm of Morton Sundour, and Hans Aufseeser (later Tisdall), the "Edin-burgh Weavers" was set up with the conscious intention of clater Tisdall), the "Edin-burgh Weavers" was set up with the conscious intention of evolving decorative fabrics suited to modern civilization, real craftsmanship of their and in particular, textiles more in tune with modern architectural styles. Several artists designed fabrics and carpets for them, such as Paul Nush, Ben Nicholson, Jean Varda and John Tandy, as well

Although Heal's, Simpsons, Liberty and Fortnum & Mason, who commissioned special "off-the-peg" designs from who commissioned special "off-the-peg" designs from Marion Dorn and at one time devoted an entire floor to Modernist designs, did sell these rugs many designers were dependent on small galleries to sell their work.

as the designers Marion Dorn, Terence Prentis and Ashley

Havinden.

Betty Joel, whose rugs were woven for her at Tientsin in encouraged the feeling that China, had her own showrooms. Betty Joel Ltd, at 25, applied to any medium, than knightsbridge; rugs by by any overall decorative conwas the first influential designer in England. His carpets were woven by Mrs Jean Knightsbridge; rugs by by any overall decorative conobliquely, of some of Orage, an Irishwoman living in Chelsea who dved all her own wools, and then, in 1928, by Street; Alan Walton Fabrics Dorn, for example, was less the Wilton Royal Carpet Facture and Duncan Grant, woven she was an interpreter within rugs are those with

Wilton Royal's championing by the Blind Employment Fact the medium of home decoration of hand-tufted signed rugs tory; Ronald Grierson, his tion rather than an intellectual (the "Wessex" rugs) was a rugs woven in India, held a designer; and it is in that area one man show at the Redfern Gallery in Cork Street in 1936 which sold out, despite opening on the day of Edward VIII's abdication; Arundel Clark's Gem in Chelsea and Durage Miller Ltd ware also Duncan Miller Ltd were also notable showrooms. Probably the two most important exhibitions were those of Evelyn Wyld's work at the Curtis Mof-

Although the cost and diffi-

culty of hand weaving these rugs meant that they were necessarily expensive, one-off items, it was as much the attitude of the various designers themselves, many of whom were primarily artists rather than weaver artisans, which established these rugs as art objects, signed works. Ronald Grierson is the only designer who has supported his family solely by his continued work as a carnet designer. I talked to John Tandy last winter, and he explained that to many artists their carpet designs were more inspired by the experimental atmosphere the time in Europe which

that a distinction could be made in evaluating these rugs, between those designed from an artist's point of view and those created from an interior decorator's within a general

Within the scope of interior

decoration, which now laid

stress on plain surfaces, light

colours and congruity, the rugs

did form the nucleus of the overall effect of a room, taking the place of a picture on the wall. In the era of the "all white room", originated by Da Silva Bruhns, the rug took pride of place. Many of the clanges in decor at this time, well represented at the Dor-land Hall exhibition in 1933, were due as much to social out of the home and servants became a rarity, as to the influences of the new demand on decorative schemes such as Hollywood sets or the "Cunard" lines, which extended into hotels, cocktail lounges or cinemas. Where earlier decorative themes in England, such as the work of Omega, were earnest, serious and above all innately intellecmic and artistic and represent an aspect of English design tic. As wits said, somewhat obliquely, of some of the

French rugs: "Il n'y a pas plus

de peinture dans ces tapis que de littérature dans le

(unless surreal) designs.
Although it is difficult at the moment to find good quality signed rugs, paraly because many must still be in the hands of their original owners, several bave been on owners, several tave been on the market. Prices in Sotheby's have been between £400 and £500 for signed carpets; a good Marion Dorn, Marian Pepher or slightly rarer, Betty Joel, would be between £650 and £750; rugs by John Tandy and Ronald Grierson have not been seen often so prices have

been seen often so prices have not been established. The highest prices are fetched by McKnight Kauffer rugs, which can vary from 5800 to £3,000. depending on size, quality and design. Other rugs by unknown designers, often French, and the many machine-made, debased designs of the time

debased designs of the time also come up.

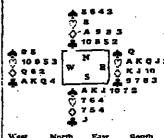
The seople to contact for the signed rugs are Michael and Jacqueline Pruskin at Antiquarius Market in the King's Road, Cheksea, who organized the exhibition of Modernist rugs at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, in 1975. The Victoria and Albert Museum have also purchased several rugs by McKnight Kauffer, Marion Dorn and Betty Joel, which are well worth

Isabelle Anscombe The author has contributed the European section of Rugs and Carpets of the World, to be

Bridge A case of careless defence

It is commonly asserted that defence is more difficult than dummy play; I doubt that this is true, except in those contracts where a defender rejects his partner's guidance and gives the declarer an opportunity to shine which should never have come his way. Two mistakes are continually made; they appear in the form of bad discards, accompanied sometimes by premature ruffing, and of failure to select a neutral lead at the appropriate time.

Here is a typical combination of mistakes which gave away a East West game; dealer

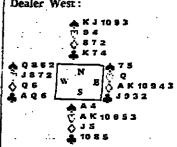


West led the &K followed

by the AA; declarer ruffed and drew two rounds of trumps, East discarding a club. South next led a heart, and by following with the ♥9 West gave his partner the impression that he wished to win the trick possibly because he held a third trump. West should have been able to see that he had no effective lead other than a diamend, his parmer having discarded a club; but he was unable to anticipate the danger from playing a heart. He forced a trump from dummy and with no alternative line of arrack declarer led the \$10, dropping East's 49 and discarding a diamond from his hand; the 48 now provided a home for South's remaining diamond

Who was the more at fault, East who discarded the 49 or his partner who ignored his request for a diamond? I should describe West as the principal culprit, although his partner could have anticipated what might happen if West did not understand the meaning of his discard.

I have read a great many books on defence, but few of



West's double may be described as a reasonable bid at the score and East, who is not ashamed of his opening, is glad to leave it. Play followed normal lines, West opening the QQ succeeded by the \$6 to the \$K. East returned the OA ruffed by South with the V10 and overruffed with the OJ. West led the 🗚 and a second club, but the rubber was lost. Declarer can draw the remaining trumps and dispose of his losing club by taking the spade finesse. West missed his chance of developing a fifth trick by loser on loser play, discarding the 46 and relying upon his partner for an honour in trumps. He should have been aware that East was unlikely to produce the A after making a preemptive opening.

In my final hand the defender on lead needed more foresight than is shown by most players. No score; dealer South:



After cashing his CK and OA West switched to the #Q which beld the trick, and then to the 🌲 ruffed by South. Declarer entered dummy twice with trumps, ruffing first a club and then the losing diamond. He returned to dummy with the VQ, played the AA, and squeezed East out of his he rt trick. An early trump lead by West in place of his aggressive 4Q would have provided a timely defence to declarer's dummy reversal.

Edward Mayer

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Travel

On winter's traces



Climbing on Snowdon

now, I was urgently advised was encouraging. The hotel some years ago that articles groups followed the example bout winter weekend holidays of enterprising individuals and in Britain would hold little in began to market their winter terest for readers of this newspaper—and others. Those who claimed to know best used Briclaimed to know best used Britin's winter weather as their reason and, failing to convince me on that score, went on to crincize the standard of hotel service and food. Their whole argument was based on the argument was based on the stir from their firesides in rounter in order to fly to the sunshine. (It was, of course, pure coincidence that most of my "advisers" were involved in selling holidays abroad.)

"Hushaway", and "Getaway spring to mind, though there were, and are, others.

The rourists boards, too, began to compile information about these short duration holidays in autumn, winter and spring and now the whole spring and now the whole sunshine. (It was, of course, pure coincidence that most of my "advisers" were involved latest development is for these weekend holidays fo take on a selling holidays abroad.) latest development is for these
Despite this, such articles weekend holidays to take on a

it seems incredible did appear and the response offerings under a variety of brand names—"Breakaway", "Hushaway", and "Getaway"

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particular weekend deal includes what too many hotels consider to be "extras" and for which one is often expected to pay supplementary chorges—a private bathroom, coffee after meals, morning

in the Wales guide offer outcoor activities and tuition within their tariffs. In addition to golf and pony trekking, termin, shooting and walking, there are opportuniwalking, there are opportunities for canoeing, rock climbing and skiing in Snowdomia, bird watching and painting, bridge schools and cookery instruction. At the Warpool Court Hotel at St David's, Penterland

art of beer brewing.

Gastronomic weekends have long been a favourite." special offered by certain hotels, though the standard of food preparation and cooking look at some of the autumn, has risen in so many that winter and spring holidays every weekend can be available in Europe. regarded as a gastronomic occasion. However, the special

events are still to be found, as antiques and art. The Castle Hotel at Taumton, for example, offers a "Weekend of Great Wines" next month (November 4-6) and two musi-

for weekends which include lectures, film shows and guides where appropriate and cover such subjects as industrial archaeology, historic houses, castles, pottery, the canals. "Pennine Pleasurebreaks" are based on the Pennine Presi-dent Hotel near Huddersfield and offer opportunity to study

Saturday night dancing, dinner-cances and theatre tickets. More information about these holidays (and about Leisure Learning weekends may be had from Station

transfers and incorporate. a voucher for a half-price day trip by rail.

Information about these holidays is available from travel ageots and British Rail. The Wales Tourist Board's Autumn to Spring in Wales is available from Wales Tourist Board, Department PR, PO Box 151, WDO, Cardiff, CF5 1XS. The English Tourist Board's "Let's Go" may be had from tourist information centres or from "Let's Go", Hendon Road, Sunderland, SR9 9XZ. Both publications are free and post

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porating some activity which are weekends devoted to the adds to the interest and enjoy-appreciation of wines, music, ment of the break.

Reviewing these winter options, one weekend activity sprang to my notice thanks to the Wales Tourist Board. Visitors to the new Sir Benfro Hotel, near Milford Haven, may spend their time spotting Unidentified Flying Objects. "Following a spate of reports of strange sightings in the area, and requests for accomarea, and requests for accommodation to watch for UFOs in Pembrokeshire, the Wales Tourist Board have arranged sky watches locally with the British Unidentified Flying Objects Research Association. I am solemnly informed—and, just as solemnly, pass this information to you. Though the board cannot guarantee sight-

board cannot guarantee sight-ings, they hedge their bet by commenting that "the visitor to Pembrokeshire will be rewarded during his stay by the beauty of its coastline and attractions." The Sir Benfro Hotel is in the Sir Bentro Hotel is in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park and charges a basic £20 for the weekend deal, which includes a room with private bathroom and full

and coffee after meals. Those wishing to take advantage of the BUFORA services will be charged about £3 a day extra (and may, presumably, keep all the flying objects they can catch). I am glad to see that this

brokeshire, one may attend gastronomic weekends which include an introduction to the

free. In my next article I hope to

John Carter

cal weekends in January and March, in addition to its reg-ular arrangements. "Leisure Learning" is the title chosen by Embassy Hotels (formerly Ind Coope Hotels)

the industrial history of the region.

These special interest weekends, and many others, are available throughout the available throughout the country and information about them may be had from hotel groups or from travel agents. So, too, many details of the short autumn, winter and spring holidays which do not include specific activities but which are intended to be as

through to summer."

This group's season of "Winter Hushaway" breaks begins this weekend and runs through until mid-April. A 10 per cent discount is offered for holidays taken between November 18 and February 6 (excluding Christmas, of course) and special celebration weekends at some break offer. weekends at some hotels offer

coffee after meals, morning ten and a newspaper. And full breakfast Believe it or not, some British hotels charge extra for a British breakfast, having decided that the Cominental version is to be standard issue. A point to remember when choosing your weekend venue.

Leaving breakfast behind, and returning to the subject of activity weekends, many hotels in the Wales guide offer out will be sold at prices which include return rail travel, taxi

George Hutchinson

Are communicators really necessary to bang the drum for the Tories?

A treasure he may or may not be: a Treasure he is. I allude John Treasure, a notability of the advertising world who has become chairman of themselves address the public what is chillingly called an in such a way as to make their policies understood and attract tegy committee" in the Conservative Party. Two related commendatives have also been formed one to addise a such a way as to make their policies understood and attract approval they would indeed be in serious straits, and no related commendatives have also amount of technical assistance been formed, one to advise on could save them from the con-creative approach", the other sequences, charged with "media plan-

Thus the Tories advance towards the Madison Avenue electioncering. this will increase their electoral prospects, or how much it may reduce them, time and experience will tell.

"Communications" is the word today, if you want to be in the swim. Even Mrs. Thatcher has succumbed to its when discussing her party's information and publicity services, whose head is now entitled "director of communications", as if he were a sort of radio engineer or signals

Be that as it may (or rather are very important, supporting and complementing the gui-dance, explanation and encourdence, explanation and encour-keting methods is disputable, agement expected of political What I firmly believe is that it leaders in their own would not be achieved by

personal appeal. If a party's principal tigures could not

Action not Words" was perhaps the most inept slogan ever devised by the Conservative Party. Words are the stuff of politics, the heart, the mainspring. If a politician, great or small, cannot explain his prin-ciples and programme intelligibly he is scarcely a politician at all and ought to find some other outlet for his energies. Real political leadership cannot be exercised at any level with-out some gift of expression allied, of course, to other

Mrs Thatcher is right, never-Mrs Thatcher is right, nevertheless, in her determination
to strengthen the party's
"communications", which are
certainly in need of improvement. The aim is unexceptionable. Whether it can best be
achieved or should even he
attempted by reliance on manlesting methods is dispurable. resorting to extravagant outlook confronting the Tories, councils of the party. Again, it easily filled, Sir Richard Websexpenditure on advertising, a There are others. We might seems incredible, past belief, I ter, Mr Gerald O'Brien and Mr course more likely to repel take note of some of them as am Mr Heath's biographer. Russell Lewis are no longer

In Mrs Thatcher, it may be said, the Tories have a leader with a natural aptitude for exposition. They could hardly have enjoyed such a run of and conviction. Under the influence of her example, politicel discussion has been
liberated and enlarged, and
there is, I believe, a greater
awareness of the essential
issues of public policy, of the
fundamental differences
from lor of Leeds University

If Conservative prospects appear to be slipping a little, because the decline in the Government's fortunes, so marked as recently as June, has been checked, at least for the present. The economy may or may not be on the mend: day in day out, ministers main-tain that it is, and many people are ready to take them at their word, such is the disposition to prefer hope to despair.

next week.

While the party in Parliament is not short of talentby-election successes if this there is more than enough to were not so. Mrs Thatcher torm a good government—it speaks with lucidity, candular has lost a number of outand conviction. Under the instanding members in recent separating the Tories from lor of Leeds University, now Lord Boyle of their opponents. She stimulates thought. She encourages Rarbor backets has gone; Mr Jock Bruce-Gar-dyne is not yet restored; Mr Humphry Berkeley has joined

> But the foremost loss-the irreplaceable loss—is that of Mr Enoch Powell, the supreme political orator of his day and generation, with his classic and connelling powers of persuasion. Mr Powell continues to exercise great in-fluence, but no longer (alas) in the Tory interest.

the Labour Party.

Then there is the absence of

Mrs Thatcher enters the third Had I written, seven years ago, party conference of her leader-that within such a space of ship, opening in Blackpool time he might cease to occupy a place in the Tory hierarchy you would have been entitled crazy. Yet this has happened, however improbably, and is widely regretted. Mr Heath is assured of a warm welcome when he addresses the Conservative Political Centre at its conference meeting in Black-pool next Wednesday, speaking on the future of Europe. There are many who would wish to see him seated again at

> Nor are Mr Peter Walker's abilities fully engaged. There must surely be a role for him, perhaps in the party organization, now impaired by the absence of the chairman, Lord Thorneycroft, who is seriously ill. Organizationally, the Tories have suffered a succession of misfortunes at 32 Smith Square. Among the treasurers, Lord Chelmer has retired and Lord Ashdown has died, leaving only Mr Alistair McAlpine, for m Mrs Thatcher must soon

present in other departments.

Mrs Thatcher would be well advised to give some personal attention to the Conservative Central Office constitutionally the political office of the at times you might not think

As for Dr Treasure and his communicators ; they could hardly do better than read Sir ian Gilmour's new book Inside Right (Hutchinson, £5.95), a work of the first importance to an understanding of the Tory the top table, to which he is so Party. It is to be published on Monday, and matches his earlier study. The Body Politic. Among other things, Sir Ian row discourses on some of the Conservative philosophers—and proves in the process that he himself has entered their ranks. By his own gifts of intellect, insight and application teners, insight and application he has joined a most distinguished line of political thinkers. That a book of such quality should be written by a member of her Shadow Cabinet can be nothing but a source of pride to Mrs. hen there is the absence of find a new partner of suitable Thatcher. Heath from the higher standing, an appointment not © Times Newspapers Ltd, 1977



A table worth reserving

Unless some miracle occurs before next Tuesday, a table before next Tuesday, a table which to English more of 1848 appeared one of the supreme pieces of functure in the country will be exported. That is the day on which the three-mouth delay in export, ordered by the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art for a table mechanique sold at Mentmore for £28,600 (with premium), runs out. Had any English museum been able to match this price during the three mouths, an export licence three mombs, an export licence would have been refused. None

has found the money.

On the face of it this is a surprising piece of furniture for the Reviewing Committee to have concerned themselves about It is an extravagantly ornate nineteenth-century a German eighteenth-century marquetry cabinet silver plaques from somewhere else, and cupids formed from baroque pearls from somewhere else again—the whole whipped up into a souffle by a cabinet-maker of the 1830s. Only suited to the extravagant bad taste of Middle East oil shaikhs, many

would say.

But the Reviewing Committee take their decisions on the basis of representations from their expert advisers, in this case the Department of Furniture and Woodwork at the Victoria and Modwork at the victoria and Albert Museum. In making their case such a department has to grapple with one special problem: their experts working away among the minutiae of furniture history tend to have got well ahead of the general public, both in taste and knowledge.

Since the great revival of interest in the nineteenth century began in the 1950s, William Morris and the Arts and Crafts movement have been the focus of attention. In fact,

The most dominant influence on the entire century, in both pure and applied arts, was Artists, craftsmen and cism". Artists, crartsmen and connoisseurs were at one in their fascination with the past and delight in its re-creation or evocation. The influence was still dominant within the Arts and Crafts movement, but here it was concentrated on the

artist-craf.smen, this is no artist-cratismen, this is no reason to ignore the great cabinetmaking achievements of the contury. Though for the past 29 years or so fashionable rivers have tended to think so. The table mechanique from Mentmore is a synerb example of a significant development in forniture history from an earlier era. Between the 1820s and 1840s, at least, the dismemberment of old fornishings

V & A have found an 1823 sale at Christie's entirely devoted to fragments of old furniture, which were presumably sold for re-use in this manner. The best documented entre-

line with their antiquarian Antiquerian spread over the whole r of historical styles. The "Gothick" style is perhaps the best known with pastiche pieces

aporoach.

The table mechanique belongs to the postiche style that modern furniture historians have laughingly dubbed " tous h German as well as French-there are other distinguished

of course, this was only one-significant—development in the ever unfolding story of furni-ture and fashion.

evocation of the sturdy functionalism of persont furni-ture. Indeed, the strong socialist ethic of the movement meant that fine cabinetmaking

was anathema. However much we may respect Will am Morris and his and incornoration of the pieces in elaborate passible furniture, full of "historical" evocations was a respected

preneur in this field is at ore-sent one Edward Holms Bal-dock. He supplied his rich noble and even royal clients, in

made up of fragments of old oak carvings; neo-classical particles incorporating bits and pieces of classical antiquities are part and parcel of the same:

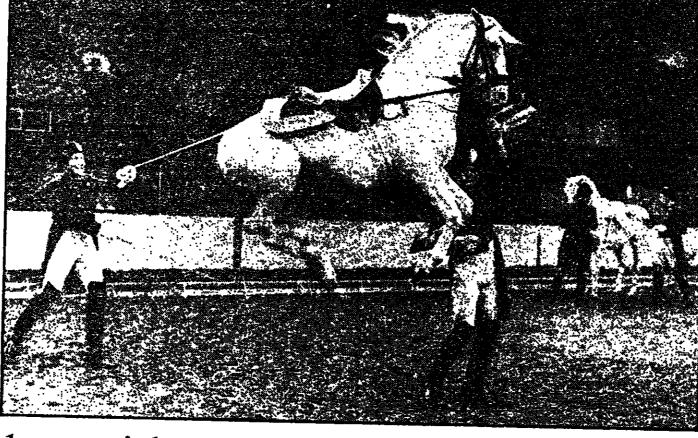
tion of the grandeurs of the Ancien Regime. They illustrate the taste for marquererie examples of the use of German panels. And significantly they demonstrate that in the 1830s there were designers, cabinet makers and marqueteurs capable of extending or recreating eight centh-contary pieces with The table was made in Eng-

land at this time, possibly by Baldock or possibly by John. Webb, who seems to have been equally important in the field. It was made for either the first or second Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, the first a collector on the grand scale, the second one of the most cree. second one of the most spec-tacular bankrupts of the ninehis profligate extravagance in preparing Stowe for a Royal visit in 1845, all his estates and possessions were sold up. The Stowe sale conducted by Christie's in 1848 lasted 40 days and was the greatest discountry. It was here that the table mechanique was bought for Mentmore; it was the most expensive piece of furniture in the sale at £246 15s. H. R. teenth century. As a result of Forster's amorated catalogue distance and and the exquisite marqueterie light in and cabinets distributed throughout the mansion this was decidedly settle most superb." In other words, in 1848 this was one of the control of the the most highly regarded pieces: A est hand a of furniture in the country.

ness is perhans best conveyed by Sotheby's cataloguing. "Ormnlu mounted table mechanique with elabo-rate rocco marquetty, partly in ivory and mother of nearly central cuphoard flanked by four Corinthian columns encased in silver-gilt, the door set with a finely wrought silver-gilt plaque of the Triumph of Ceres and Bacchus, attributed to Ichano Andreas The of (1654-1734) and on each side a pair of baroone pearl and pilt metal Cupids on agate The mechanique part of the table is an arrangement of push humors and springs

opening secret drawers Geraltine Norman Saleroam Correspondent





Easy riders with a touch of class

To sit astride a stallion, and rediscovered at the Renaiswithout falling on one's head an act of skill and courage. To do so while the heast is hopping forwards while reared on its hind legs might seem an accident of eccentricity, foolhardiness, or supererogation, or all three at once. It is, nevertheless, done on purpose, and called the courbette. English curvet. The master horses and riders in the ancient art of equestrian ballet known as Haute Ecole arrive in London tonight. Next week they are performing their mystery at the Empire Pool, Wembley, providing a rare opportunity for us to see the opportunity for us to see and most skilful horsemen since old Chiron and his fellow Centaurs kicked their heels around the mythology of Thes-

salv.
They are the Spanish Riding School of Vienna, the only riding academy in the world that still practises classical horsemanship as frozen immortally in marble on the frieze of the Parthenon, described by Xenophon in his treatises on riding.

MARMALADE

The epithet Spanish is an pois on horseback and to con-ddity applied to an old Austrol a horse in battle. They oddity applied to an old Austrian institution. It comes because since its foundation more than four cen-turies ago only the great white Lipizzaner stallions imported from Spain have been trained in Haute Ercole at Vienna. They are born dark brown: turn white between the ages of four and 10; and are credited with superequine virtues from a desire to loarn, to courned and vivacity. The breed is said have sprung originally from Carthage. It was already famous when Caesar was curvetting through Spain.

Another explanation of the connexion is when the art of classical riding was rediscovered in the fifteenth century, one Habshurg ruled the Austrian Empire. and one her Habsburg carried on the family business by rulwas family commerce between the two courts in everything

were also intended to show off the versatility, power, and obe-dience of the Lipizaners. With their happy talent for preserving the ornaments of their im-perial past without the politics

or the nostalgia of other former empires, the Austrians have preserved the standards of their riding school into an age when sitting on a borse correctly is no longer an indis pensable accomplishment for the ambitious.
The high art of riding is divided into three parts.

1. "Straight forward riding"

consists of riding a horse with-out upsetting his natural balance for your own, for that matter) at uncollected paces along straight lines.

2. "Campagne riding" consists of putting the collected horse through all pages, turns.

Spain and Naples. There and movements while mainand movements taining perfect halance. from ideas to horses.

The exercises of the high art reared up on his hind legs

and jumps as well as the un-usual and artificial ones. It is the last of these classes that is the most spectacular, filling the man who can either take horses or leave them

alone with the resolution not to sit on them if he can avoid it. It includes such alarming extravagancies as the capriole the horse leaps high in the air and while airborne kicks violently with its rear legs. This formight to put his country on

through all the usual paces useful battle tactic. The prince official ambassadur can hope and jumps as well as the un- of horsey men who said that to do in a year of arduous there was no secret so close as that between rider and horse had just clung on during an unintended capriole.

Dr Kurt Enderl, the Austrian ambassador, says: "A country has many ambassadors besides its official diplomats. In Austria we have musical and fourlegged equestrian ambassadors; and they do more in a

to do in a year of arduous diplomacy." Next week the Spanish Rid.

ing School brings its ancient and engaging art to London, to demonstrate that horse sense means more than not betting on humans, and that common sense me'n; hanging on rig while the horses are using it. ise me in; hanging on right

Philip Howard

On First Looking into Coleridge's notebooks

Roly-Poly-Coly, witless my wish that you might have got in with Mister Blake and skinped the Worthy view, Rain! Rain! Rain! Rain! Rain!

Never a laugh their daily wont, never a good review: Dorothy Do and William Don't, might have got in with who? Rain! Rain! Rain! Rain! Rain!

came

single sentence: "This bellico-

sity of parsons is mighty offen-nive". More recently, on May

25, 1972. The Times carried a

letter from him comp! July a about the similarity of the El

and £5 notes, which made it difficult for the short-sighted

His carly years at Trinity

overlapped the last years of William Aldis Wright (1831-

1914), the Shakespeerian and

biblical scholar, who had come up to Trinity in 1849 and been

Mr Wright became librarian of Trinity in 1863 but was not made a Fellow until 1878, after

the removal of the last disabili-

ties of dissenters. (He was the

The Dictionary of National

son of a Baptist minister).

to distinguish them.

18th Wrangler in 1854.

Gnat's-piss tea by starlight, loathsome laxeside stew; might have gor in with Bysshe'n By and kissed a Claire or two . Rain! Rain! Rain! Rain! Rain!

Pity the day that hus forbid, (might have sot in with who?), pity for us, pity for us, and pity for Colv. 100 Rain! Rain! Rain! Rain! Ruin!

Christopher Logue



marmalade. Tluck, rich, chunkuy chewable Dark with the unmistakeable aroma of Seville oranges. From Oxtord it was carried around the world to the Antarctic the Americas even Everest itself And became a part of the great tradition of the British breakfast

FRANK COOPER

makes the marmalade that makes the British breakfast.

a Fellow in 1911. The classical scholar A. E. Housman had Professor J. E. Littlewood, who died on September 6 aged 92, been elected at the same time. was the last surviving Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, Mr Simpson to have been elected in the reign of Kind Edward VII and Trinity as a history don, but he also served for a time as passibly the last surviving Fel-low of any Cambridge college Dean. In 1968 he redelivered in the college chapel the ser-

to have been in elected. He was born in 1885, came up to Trinity as a Scholar in 1903 and was elected a Fellow in 1908. He was not, however, the only Fellow of Trusty whose tenure had lasted for more than 60 years. Professor H. A. Hoiload, who

died in October 1974 aged 90, had been diected a Fellow in 1909, just a year later than Littlewood, Holland had been President of the Union in 1900. It is an odd co'ncidence that Littlewood had been the Rouse Bail Professor of Mathematics while Holland had been the Rouse Ball Prafessor English law.

Pernaps it is something in the Fenland air, perhaps it is the even tenor of academic life, that is conducive to longevity among Fellows of Cambridge colleges. The late Lord Adrian, for instance, who died on August 4 aged 87, had been elected a Fellow of Trinity in 1913. He was Master of the college from 1951 to 1965 and

Biography contains the follow-ing splendid description of him: "He had occupied the Chancellor of the University from 1968 to 1975. Another Fellow of Trinity who had been elected before the First World War was the Rev F. A Simpson, who died on February 8, 1974. He had been born in 1883 and elected

him, and even the younger Felat a distance by the austere precision of his manner. Mr Wright had been the secretary of the Old Testament

revision company. The *DNB* records that, of its 794 meetings from June, 1870, to May, 1885, he attended 793. mon that he had first preached there as a young don 57 years earlier. On July 2, 1969, he led a letter published in The Times which consisted of the Stale sourages "This bellion. The late Bertrand Russell, on Justice, who died in 1970, was first elected a Fellow of Trinity as long ago as 1895, but he had been as 1896, in the chapel of Pembroke Cellege, can be seen a 1994, At 1995, the fine of his death he may 1995, and the dates 1894, 1995, it is a memorial to ing Fellow of an Oxford or Cambridge college to have been elected in the reign of

Queen Victoria. The observant wanderer in Cambridge will come across many tributes to men who could boast a long connexion with their college. A memorial stone near the main gate of king's College records that Septimus Philpons was a Fellow for 65 years. He was born in 1842 and was a Fellow from 1864 until his death in 1929. He was a school master for many years. Cecil Warburton of Christ's, a botanist, who was described as the University's oldest member when he celebrated his 104th birthday in

same rooms in Nevile's Court since 1865. Although one of the great figures in the university, he took no part latterly in its politics, and he neither taught floor lectured. Few jundergrad, the college of the college is a memorial to B. H. Drury (1817-1902), whose contexion with nor lectured. Few undergradthe college as scholar and Felunited ventured to speak to low extended over 66 years, age of 87.

The long-lived Fellows of Cambridge Jesus College has a memorial to Henry Arthur Morgan "who, having loved this College well and served it faithfully during 63 years when he was its inmate as Student, Fellow, tutor and Master, rested from his labours September 3, 1912." It is interesting that 1912. It is interesting that Morgan, the thirty-third Master

Sir Ellis Minns, who went up

to Pembroke us a schlar in 1893. According to his obituary in The Times of June 15, 1953. "it was a source of pride to him that he occupied the same rooms in Old Court for almost 60 years—from the day he first came into residence until his death '

Another Master of Jesus College, Arthur Gray, who wrote the history of the college, was born in 1852 and entered the college as an undergraduate in 1870. He became a Fellow in 1875, a tutor in 1885, and Master from 1912 until his death in April, 1940, so that his connexion with the college spanned 70 years all but a few months. He was the last Master of the college to hold office for life. He is said to have smoked cigarettes all day

it is the quality of university life rather than the climate that is conducive of longevity can be found in Oxford, which is far removed from Fenland. Just as Minns had occupied the same rooms at Pembroke for almost 60 years, H. W. Garrod, who was elected a Fellow of Merton College in 1901 and who was Professor of Poetry at Oxford from 1923 to 1928, occupied the same rooms until his death in December, 1960. Garrod, like Minns, was a classical scholar. The famous Dr William

Support for the theory that

Archibald Spooner, who was horn in 1844, went up to New College as a scholar in 1862. He too was a classicist. He was a Fellow from 1867 to 1903. Warden from 1903 to 1924, and an honorary Fellow from 1924 until his death in 1930, so that his connexion with the college extended over a period of 69 years. His predecessor, the Rev James Edward Sewell, who was born on Christmas Day in the year 1810, went up to New College from Winchester and took his BA in 1832. He became a Pellow in 1829 and was Warden from 1860 until his death in January 1903, at the age of 92. His connexion with the college had lasted for well over 70 years.

Dr Routh of Magdalen College? Like Gray of Jesus in long and to have worked even Cambridge, he was in full Jur. Burson the day of his death, at the possession of his mental faculates when he died, on Times.

December 22, 1854, but unlike Gray he was then in his hun-dredth year. It was said that he could walk six miles in his ninety-fourth year, which sug-gests that his physical faculties too were remarkably well pre-

Martin Martin Joseph Routh was born in Scorember 1755 and became a Demy at Magd:len in July 1771. He was elected a Fellow four years later and was President of the college from April 1791 until bis death, so that he had been con-nected with the college in one capacity or another for well over 83 years.

Because of Routh's great age, numerous stories are told about him. It is said, for instance, that in his youth he had seen Dr Johnson sham-bling up the steps of University College in Oxford. What is perhaps even more remarkable that the mother of a friend of his had met King Charles the Second spaniels round the parks when Parliament had fled to theford escape the plaque in Loudon—in the year 1665.

Henry Button

· The author of yesterday's But what about the famous. article, "An American of Brighton", was R. W. Apple -Inc. Bureau chell of the London Office of The New York

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MRS GANDHI AND MR BHUTTO

Both India and Pakistan have heen absorbed and confused this year by the trials of their evolving democratic politics. Until recently India's experience in holding fair and orderly elections was much the greater; Pakistan's experience was more fragmentary and more afflicted by internal division. Yet now the parallels seem close. Events before this year's election in each country had made of it a crucial test. India's convincing result was a victory for democratic freedom and also an end to the long, degenerating rule of the Congress Party; not least it seemed a repudiation of Mrs Gandhi's personal leadership. A have found an im-pristie's entirely de-In Pakistan the size of Mr. Bhutto's majority drew immediate cries of foul from the opposition alliance followed by such strongly supported demonstrations of protest in all Pakisran's towns as to deny Mr Bhutto's claim to victory. with their royal client General Zia's intervention in July, with a promise of fair elections, impartially conducted, was thus welcomed.

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More than ever in such crises the political gulf that divides each country is exposed. On the one hand is the mass of

illiterate peasants, insulated frighten away or extinguish from national concerns, cur off from city life, yet capable by their voring of giving victory to, or of dethroning, any national leader. Mrs Gandhi had her triumph in 1971, then her rejection last March, Mr. Bitutto ruled confidently until this year but fearing for his majority in March tried to secure it by rigging many seats. Both leaders then suffered a summer of discontent. Both now find the tide of support to have turned once again, with the asset of their supposed martyrdom. Both look to the peasant masses for their support. On the other side of the gulf

are the educated, politically conscious people of the towns. They see political parties born, political hopes raised or dashed above all they see how political life is conducted and how it distributes its patronage, collects its dues, and manipulates power. By contrast the peasant cares about the annual rainfall, the price he gets for his grain and such charisma as a nationally known figure may seem to dispense. The first-hand experience of political life that affects the town matters little in the village where allegations of corruption or misuse of power are unlikely to dent the repute of the all-powerful leader. But what can the towns do if such leaders can hold a mass vote, irrespective of the charges made against them and their party? Such is the argument over "accountability which now exercises India and

Pakistan. It has much substance. Exections from the business world that go to party funds or disappear into other channels; techniques used to

opposition; the power exercised by patronage and pressures exerted in countless waysthese all leave scars on political life. Mr Bhutto's resort to such techniques has sometimes been more blataut : in India Congress has been longer in power and more matters contrives smoothly. All these are issues concern to the politically involved and they are not to be cradicated simply by a regular process of national elections. The accountability of the politicians matters if corruption is to be reduced, violence for political ends is to be curbed and responsible behaviour in public life is to be

encouraged. In India it is being asked if the action taken against Mrs Gandhi is prudent if the only result is to strengthen her political following and in the process to reflect on the Janata Party that has lost so much ground already since it came to power. In Pakistan Mr Bhutto has been exploiting the allegations made against him and rallying mass support so as to imply that General Zia is conducting a campaign against him. Prudent or imprudent in the case of the leaders, the issue of political behaviour is of moment to political progress in each country. In both at least one hope may be registered. spite of allegations of a vendetta, or of appointments to the bench that have seemed at times to be politically motivated, or of allegations whispered of judges being suborned, the reputation of the judiciary still stands high and the responsibility of the judicial function preserves its

extending a formal DR OWEN'S OPTIMISM

Dr Owen's remarkably confident electorate what he is arranging, report to the Labour Party conference that there will be a cease-fire in Rhodesia in a "few weeks" implies that Mr Ian Smith is in the process of surrendering unconditionally. It suggests that Mr Nkomo and Mr Mugabe are now reconciled to to bring Mr Nkomo, as the the Anglo-American plan as set moderate leader favoured by out in the White Paper, and so ion is are going to call off the guerrilla offensive anticipated in November when conditions become favourable. It presumes that Mr over to a moderate African Smith's negotiations for an internal solution have collapsed and that he sees no alternative but quietly to hand over to Lord Carver to arrange elections in Carver to arrange elections in which the leaders of Zanu and Zapu will peacefully contest the Zimbabwe leadership with Bishop Muzorewa and Mr Sithole.

Staff arrangements are nearly complete. Lord Carver's adjutants have been named, and the United Nations has nominated General Chand as its representative, though he has yet formally to accept before consulting with the British interim administration. A few not unimportant preliminaries remain. Presumably they are in train behind the scenes.

In the first place Mr Smith must soon begin to tell his Carver and General Chand, as

irrespective of electoral statements. There is no indication yet whether he will, or when. His meeting with President Kaunda, arranged through Mr Rowland of Lonrho, did not apparently delight the Foreign Office, but perhaps was intended ing relation with the other black leaders. If Mr Smith could do that, he could tell his people that he had contrived a handregime, promising them all the safeguards printed in the White Paper. It is not only Mr Smith

who is yielding to Dr Owen, but the entire white power structure. Before it does, it will still want to know the interim security arrangements. The White Paper says the army of Zimbabwe is to be "based on" the guerrillas. This may be rhetoric, intended to cover an interim force containing few guerrillas and the bulk of what the Foreign Office is beginning rather ominously to dismiss as "Smith's army". In fact there is no other army. But African ambitions are whetted by rhetoric. The Patriotic Front may expect the rhetoric to be honoured during the next "few weeks" to a degree that Lord

practical men, may find inconvenient.

own inherent potency.

As yet they have no military commander. No decision has been taken on the size, composition, or working orders of the planned United Nations force, nor any indication of the usethe inevitable use-to be made "Smith's army". United Nations troops will not undertake a combat role: their use is a sort of political traffic police. They defend themselves but afford others little or no security. The existing forces, black and white, under new command, alone can do so. Certainly they cannot be ordered to pile arms and walk away—that did not happen in Mozambique, as President Machel knows. If they are used, they must be given a future and careers. To fail to grasp this issue is to risk the very inter-African civil war of which the mass of black-even more than white-Rhodesians, are so appre-

There would seem to be a lot to do in the next "few weeks" before the cease-fire. Dr Owen and the Foreign Office will do well to realize that their task, if they have got so far so successfully, is to make the last act of Mr Smith and his people as easy as possible. They may, as Dr Owen implies, be desperate and cornered, but they are still in control. It is a delicate moment.

LABOUR'S EUROSOCIALISM

The 1977 Labour Conference Mitterrand's appearance as guest may perhaps be remembered as the occasion when the Labour Party discovered Europe. Not only was a motion calling for Britain's withdrawal from the European Community decisively rejected; more important, perhaps, in the long run_was the acknowledgement that Europe is not just a common market that one has to be for or against, but an area of the world to which this country for better or worse belongs, and in whose affairs it

behoves us to take an interest. This acknowledgement showed itself in various ways. One was the statement from the National Executive that "our priority ... would be to work with the European Left—to create, within Europe, the climate and conditions needed for the development of socialism in each of the member states"though uphappily neither the NEC nor the conference could yet bring themselves to follow the logic of this priority to the point of accepting a common manifesto with other European socialist parties for direct elections to the European parlia-

ment. Another sign was to be found in the list of invited representa-

of honour was not strictly an innovation, since the last three annual conferences have been addressed by the leaders of "fraternal " European parties. Yet Herr Schmidt's visit in 1974 was essentially in the context of the Common Market debate, while Dr Soares and Senor Gonzalez were essentially being congratulated on, and encouraged in, their role in helping their respective countries through the difficult passage from dictatorship to democracy. M Mitterrand, by contrast, was invited as a socialist leader (and, inci-dentally, a strongly pro-Euro-pean one) from a major European country with a good chance of finding himself in power next year and thus becoming a potential partner in the effort to create "the climate and conditions needed for the develop-ment of socialism". It is hardly the Labour Party's fault if his chances now look rather less good than they did at the time when the invitation was issued.

But no less significant was the invitation to the leaders of the French, Italian and Spanish Communist Parties to attend as observers, and the evident interest which the presence of tives and observers. M François senior members of those parties

(in the Spanish case, Senor Carrillo in person) generated in the corridors of the conference. The phenomenon of "Eurocommunism" has aroused the most varied reactions in the Labour Party as elsewhere, but clearly has at least the merit of arousing serious interest in the internal politics of the Latin European countries.

Not everyone was happy about these invitations, but there was nothing really scandalous about them, for they were cleared in each case with the Socialist Parties of the country con-cerned, all of which maintain polite relations with their local communists and invite them as observers to their own con-gresses. Much harder to justify is the presence of observers from the Communist Parties of Bulgaria, East Germany, Hungary, Poland and Romania. Their presence was unnecessary, since the regimes they control were in any case represented by diplomatic observers. It was also politically inappropriate, since those parties in their own countries practise a kind of "democracy very different from the one the Labour Party believes in. It would surely have been right to consult democratic socialists from those countries too before issuing the invitations.

Child destruction From Dr C. B. Goodhart

Sir, Correcting a statement attributed by you (September 26) to the Department of Realth and Social Security, their Principal Assistant Solicitor (September 29) rightly observes that the Infant Life (Preservation) Acr 1929 "in no way affects the duty to take the measures recuired to preserve the life of a child who has been born and is cepable of sustaining life, whatever the circumstances of delivery or the length of gestation ". But there is a further point needing clarification. The 1929

Act makes it the criminal offence of "child destruction" to destroy the life of a viable child before it has an independent existence, unless this is done "in good faith for the purpose only of preserving the life of the mother", and Mr Knorpel agrees that this is so regardless of gestation length. II, however, the "circumstances of however, the "circumstances of delivery" are that it was the victim of an intentionally procured abortion, then it would seem that merely to have attempted to fulfil the duty to take the measures neces-sery to preserve the life of the child afterwards would not provide a suf-ficient defence against any charge

child destruction or manslaughter.

After all, if you run over someone in your car, you certainly have a duty then to take any measures necessary to preserve the life of your victim, though to have done everything possible in that respect by no means relieves you of criminal or civil responsibility for death or injury resulting from your reck-less driving in the first place.

Yours, etc. C. B. GOODHART: Gonville and Cains College, Cambridge. September 29.

Building ships for Poland

From Admiral Sir Anthony Griffin Sir, We in British Shipbuilders regard British shipowners as our essential partners who together with the Royal Navy, support a maritime trading interest on which, to a higher degree than any other country, Britain's prosperity depends. I would, therefore, like to allay the concern expressed by Mr David H. Gault in his letter which was published in Oxfober 6. which you published on October 6 by stating the following facts: (a) The ships concerned are to be specially designed for the Polish

Baltic trade. (b) Polska Zegluga Morska, the Polish company involved, intends to use them for cargoes which have been, and will continue to be, con-fined exclusively to Polish flag

ships. (c) The new ships will largely be replacement tonnage.
(d) The existing jobs of British seamen will not be affected. (e) Far from foreign shipbuilders being reticent on principle about this business we will have won it against their very strong competi-(f) British Shipbuilders are fully

empowered and capable of entering into a similar commercial arrange-ment with any British shipowner. We in British Shipbuilders fully acknowledge the right of British shipowners to build wherever they can get the best offers—indeed most of Mr Gault's ships were built abroad and six ships for a British owner are now being built in Poland. It is our aim to improve the competitiveness of our offers so as naturally to attract more business from our British shipown-ing friends. Yours faithfully,

A. T. F. GRIFFIN, Chairman, British Shipbuilders, 12:18 Grosvenor Gardens, SWI, October 7.

Radical thought

From Projessor John Westergaard Sir, Miss Pitt (October 6) hits the nail squarely on the head. Professor Halmos and others (October 5) disclaim any intention on Profes-sor Gould's and their part to advocate "illiberal means to cope with illiberality"; and the stated purpose of the Gould report is to encourage intellectual rebuttal of the Radical position". But it is hard to see how this legitimate intention can be advanced by Appendix III of the report. That Appendix comprises, in the main, long lists of names—those of people who have consented to speak at academic meetings sponsored by the Communist Party and groups linked

What purpose is this to serve? If it implies that those named are all guilty of the intellectual improprieties, errors and confusions which the report ascribes to "the Radical position", listing names in no way proves the point. If it implies that those named all support the Communist Party, the implication is false and, above all, again irrelevant. If the intention is to persuade academic authorities responsible for appointments and promotions to proceed with special caution when considering candidates named in the lists, that would certainly be to encourage "illiberal means". Whatever Professor Gould's motives, the effect must be to suggest guilt by association. Yours truly, JOHN WESTERGAARD,

University of Sheffield, Department of Sociological Studies.

From Professor John Griffith

Sir. Perhaps a concrete example will explain why some of us con-sider the techniques adopted by the Gould report to be comparable to those of Senator McCarthy. First come the general allegations; then the general smear.

Radical minorities, says the report, are "dedicated political men and women whose whole the report's emphasis] lives centre upon political ends. . . They are adept at building up, using and diverting for their own ends, a variety ing for their own ends, a variety of Front organizations [eg] "Academic Freedom"... which they adopt to cover and protect their own activities". As an "example", the report cites the Council for Academic Freedom and Democracy (CAFD). These offegations are unsupported, unsupportable and false. That is McCarphyism.

That is McCarrhyism. CAFD is a body of several hundred members (open to anyone who wishes to join) with an elective executive committee of 22. Over the years we have taken up hundreds of cases of men and women in academic life who feel they have been unfairly treated. In the great majority of cases I, as honorary secretary, do not know and in no cases do I inquire what political

views these persons hold.

The only "evidence" put forward by the Gould report that CAFD is a Front organization is a statement which some of us made that the wider conceptions of academic freedom and the structure of contemporary society are in opposition. The smear follows. For instead of evidence the report, in a footnote quotes a letter in the educational press saving that our purpose is the advancement, by whatever means, of Marxist-Leninist authoritarianism". That statement I know to be ridiculous nonsense, But how can it be rebutted? That is Mc-Carthyism. Yours aruly.

J. A. G. GRIFFITH. Honorary Secretary, Council for Academic Freedom and Democracy, 186 Kings Cross Road, WC1.

Forestry rents

12 South Hill Park, NW3.

From Mrs C. A. Compton Sir, Where in the world can land still be rented for 121 pence per acre per year. The answer is here in England.

Many patriotic Englishmen gave up viable land to the Forestry Commission on long leases in the 1920s and receive virtually nil for their generosity. Is there not now a movel case for a review of this rituation ' Yours faithfully, CAROLINE COMPTON

Productivity: the Portbury example

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Mr Leonard Griffiths

Sir. The facts about overmanning and restrictive practices in British industry are too well known for anyone to challenge the argument propounded by Mr Rees-Mozg in his article (The Times, October 5). Yet the prospect of an article, even in The Times, arousing passionate public debate on this subject does seem slim when a huge physical advertisement covering 70 acres fulls to arouse a flicker of interest.

Witness the case of the new Portbury dock at Aronmouth. The new drck is a mainificent example of British building skill and ingenuity. There is 45 feet of water where there was previously only mud, the largest lock in the kingdom, facilities for containers and roll-on roll-off traffic, a massive amount of enace for cargo handling, and berths for three 70,000-tonne vessels at any one time (compared with 35,000 tonnes maximum at the old docks). All this built at a cost to public funds of £37m.
Although the new dock was com-

pleted months ago it remains deserted and idle and not a single vessel passes through the lock. If the dock was worked and manned at a level appropriate to the new facilities everybody would benefit, importers, exporters, shippers, hauli-ers, the consumer and by no means least the dockers who could, if they

chose, have earnings comparable with the dockers at Rotterdam. The dockers refuse to work the new dock and it will remain idle until agreement is reached but evi-dence of protest there is none. Mr Jack Jones and Mr Hugh Scanlon call for more industrial investment. If these two gentlemen would make a real effort to utilize what we already have their speeches would carry more conviction.

LEONARD GRIFFITHS. Ouickser House, Everleigh, Marlborough, October 6.

From Dr K. L. Jones Sir, The second of Mr Rees-Mogg's articles on industrial productivity in Britain (October 5) reinforces the diagnosis for our economic ills presented in his first article (September 26) by specifically con-demning the trade unions as the cause of low productivity in this country. Mr Rees-Mogg's contribu-tions are damaging and dangerous because they present in the columns of a respected and influential newspaper a preconceived notion of the cause of our country's problems and by specious argument and dubious statistics justify that preconceived notion. The tectic is obviously to give sober form and authority to the wild political opinions of such as Sir Keith Joseph who are ourrently seeking samplistically to blame. British's unions for the deep rooted struc-tural problems of post-imperial Britain, the oldest industrial

economy in the world. In dealing with the steel industry, for example, Mr Rees-Mogg ignores the derekct state in which the industry was left at the time of nationalization by the unrepentant private employers with no attempt being made to invest in new plant after the unprecedentedly ofitable period of the 1950s. He further ignores the fact that when, with the public ownership of the industry, that investment did come, it came in the form of the British Steel Corporation's ill conceived Ten Year Development Strategy of 1972 which committed the industry's future solely to the

Japanese model without a flexible approach and a reference to the prevailing British conditions, and in so doing laid the basis for a lot of the industry's present ills. Mr Rees-Mogg is least helpful

when writing of the Japanese steel industry. He repeats glib asser-tions about Japanese manning levels without reminding his readers that the Japanese industry employs exclusively contractors for maintenance work so that their manning levels do not include figures for a permanent craft labour force. More seriously, be ignores the fact that Japanese steel production workers are, as a matter of company policy, often of high school educational standard (rather below our own GCE A level) with the result that a continuous casting plant in Japan may typically have a shift manning of nine operators whereas the comparable plant in Britain has a shift manning of

seven operators. The difference lies in the fact that the Japanese plant does not have the layers of supervisory and managerial grades above the production workers who may perform such duties and certain maintenance tasks themselves. But such a detailed investigation forms no part of Mr Rees-Mogg's arguments.

Rees-Mogg's arguments.

When speaking of the British steel industry Mr Rees-Mogg fails to say that all new plant commissioned by the BSC is invariably manned, with full trade union cooperation, to the best European and Japanese specifications. Often, however, such plant needs additional labour after a year or so's operation labour after a year or so's operation because it has been found to be impossible to run efficiently on the theoretical levels imposed by an array of managers on the union negotiators. Anyone who knows the steel industry will know that fresh manpower has had to be injected into the finishing end of the record breaking. Thrybergh Bar Mill, Rotherham, whose productivity Eric Management of the steel of the stee Variey complimented, to enable that mill to be able to ship out its record breaking tonnages effectively. It is a cold fact that most new steel plants in the past five years have had to be remanned rather

than demanded.

But Mr Rees-Mogg is not interested in these matters, for he is presenting polemic as reasoned argument. He prefers to repeat monotonously that "a worker only has his productivity to sell" and then to equate productivity with redundancy, as if this sterile prescription were what was needed by our troubled economy. Increased productivity will result only when British industry is managed effi-ciently at all levels with full participation in decision taking by the workforce. Furthermore, such a participation in decision taking will only be truly meaningful in the framework of a nationally planned economy with governments wholly consulted to making the public corporations such as steel work efficiently and well. British governments are fortunate

sophisticated organized working class in the world; they should working display an equal measure of sophistication and ignore the stale formulas that Mr Rees-Mogg offers and put incentive and not redundancy into our industrial life. Yours faithfully. KEITH LLOYD IONES. Divisional Organizer, Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, Rotherham. 41 St Margaret Avenue, Deepcar, Sheffield, Yorkshire.

October 5.

having the oldest and most

Saving a Bellini From Sir Philip Hendy

Sir, I have been hoping for a leader on the subject of Lord Cottesloe's very important and cogent letter which you published on September 17. It is imperative that, at least in the case of the figurative arts, something be done soon, if we are not to

be regarded by future generations as the generation who sold the last remmant of our birthright for a mess of portage. In your issue of September 2 your Arts Reporter made it known that it is Mr Denis Mahon that we

have to thank for his generosity and discrimination in offering to give 550,000 towards the purchase of Giovanni Bellini's noble altarpiece The Madonna and Child with two Saints and the Donor. His discrimination of the Company o nation lay in the proviso that the Government should give a matching grant. It is estimated that the pic-ture would ferch about £1,000,000 at auction. But it is being offered to

at auction. But it is being offered to Birmingham for £400,000.

Your reporter also made it known that the Minister with responsibility for the arts declined to take responsibility in this case, because the Victoria and Albert Museum gave £50,000 from its circulating fund. It is the Birmingham Art Gallery that wishes to acquire the picture—as would any gallery, only it is to Birmingham that the offer was made. It is the Victoria and Albert Museum which received the £50,000. Even governments cannot pretend to give the same £50,000 pretend to give the same £50,000

On September 27 your Arts Reporter said that it had been an-nounced that the Department of Education and Science "releases donations totalling £60,000 which were dependent on matching ex-chequer grants". Presumably the Minister had changed his mind. Your reporter went on to quote Mr Dennis Farr, the city gallery director, as saying: "The whole thing is now becoming much more manageable. The city authorities would certainly step in and aid a holding operation."

There cannot be a better illustration of the need for "the promotion to the Cabinet of the Minimotion to the Cabinet of the Minister responsible for the arts, supported by a strengthened and widened permanent stuff, in a position to discuss them [problems of the arts] directly with the Chancellor of the Exchequer in person." I am quoting Lord Cottesloe, but the

itəlics are mine. There could not be a more important picture remaining in our "heritage". A signed alterviece by Giovanni Bellini, dated 1505: there is nothing like it outside Italy. The only comparable picture is Bellini's much larger Feast of Gods, formerly in a British collection, now, in spite of the National Gallery's efforts to save it (and more than half promises from the British Treasury) in the American National Gallery.

Yours faithfully. PHILIP HENDY, Great Haseley. Oxford. October 3.

Illustrations to Tolkien From Mr John Letts

Sir, May we, please, get the record straight on the drawings you reproduced today (October 6) from The Folio Society's edition of The Lord of the Rings?

As any reader will see, the title page carries the wording "Illustra-tions by Ingahild Grathmer: drawn by Eric Fraser ".

The facts are that the late Professor Tolkien had rejected the work of many professional illus-trators who had wanted to tackle this task. Some six years ego, Queen Margrethe drew a set of illustra-tions, our of private enthusiasm, and, with no thought of publication, sent them to Tolkien. Somewhat unexpectedly, in view of his dislike of the many illustration samples he had previously rejected, approved these designs warmly.

After his death, they were found among his files; and his literary heirs suggested that they, too, would approve their use in the new

illustrated edition The Folio Society was already planning. Due to the pressure of time. Queen Margrethe was not able to adapt her original designs to the required format. However, she kindly agreed to collaborate with Eric Fraser on the project, providing that any fee earned went to The Queen Margrethe and Prins Henrik fund, and the work was published under a pseudonym, so that it would be

its own merits. Obviously we are sorry that the anonymity has been broken. But we imagine that the pseudonymous Ingahild Grathmer would also be sorry that you have published a reproduction from this edition which gives no credit either to Eric Fraser, or to the publishers who put together this unusual and interesting project.
Yours sincerely,

sold by The Folio Society—as it has been for three months—entirely on

IOHN LETTS, Director, The Folio Society Ltd. 202 Great Suffolk Street, SEL

Settling the air dispute

From Captain R. W. Pullan

Sir, At this moment I am over the southern tip of Greenland, flying between Chicago and London in a Boeing 747, en route to latitude 62 north and longitude 10 west thence via Stornoway to London. A glance at a globe will illustrate unnecessary distance being flown.

Some 36 hours ago I was flying from London to Chicago at a latitude of 51 north in the teeth of the prevailing westerly jet stream. Those familiar with North Atlantic operations, and the normal weather patterns, will appreciate that this is not how the Atlantic should be

This situation is a result of the Air Traffic Control assistants dis-pute in the United Kingdom. Operational considerations, of track and height selection no longer prevail. Fixed tracks are in operation and I am instructed what track and height to fly and at what time I must enter the system. This in turn determines the delayed

departure time. The consequences of this policy are serious. Outbound to Chicago, 100 knot headwinds cost an extra 25 minutes flying time and the burning of some 1,750 gallons of extra fuel. The castbound leg this morning, also being flown at an uneconomic height, is taking some uneconomic height, 40 minutes longer than necessary and consuming over 2,000 gallons of extra fuel. This is happening night and day to virtually every aircraft operating across the North Atlantic. The cost of this exercise, in fuel, time, and wear, is enor-

The economic question whether to pay 850 ATC assistants what is apparently their negotiated due, or to impose these financial penalties upon the airlines, and ustimately the fare paying public, is the withmetic of madness. Not the least offected is British Airways. A classic case of robbing both Peter

and Paul. The Government can flex their political brawn in this case. If it were British Leyland, they would no doubt be showering confetti money, with yet another meaningless admonition.

Is it not time that some simple common sense was displayed at ... Yours sincerely R. W. PULLAN, As from

14 Broad Lane, Hampton, Middlesex. October 1.

Future of Ulster

From the Roman Catholic Bishop in West Landon Sir, The views and policy of the new Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, the official leader of the Roman Catholic community Ireland North and South of the border, are of some consequence I attended Mgr O'Fee's installation as Archbishop last Sunday and heard the firm and moving words

that concluded his address. They

deserve I think to be put on

The representatives of the whole Irish people. North and South, Protestant and Catholic, are linked together in fraternal affection around the altar today, if we could only preserve it tomorrow, and the next day, and the day after "I have taken as my episcopal motto a few simple words from the psalmist: Fratres in unum: 'How good, how delightful it is to live together like brothers.' Brotherly love, peace, harmony, reconciliation, mutual forgiveness, en end to past dissensions and a new beginning in the fuller prac-tice of justice and charity towards all, these will be the objectives

all my work in Armagh, whether it last for a year or a day."
"I want to get to know my
Protestant fellow Ulstermen as
well. They will find me, I think. a man not too different from themselves, simple in tastes, blum in speech, hearty in laughter-one who fully appreciates the great contribution they have made to this province, who shares with them one love of his native Ulster, who has been saddened by the terrible tragedies which many of their families have suffered in recent years, who understands their fears and reaches out his hand for their

friendship."
Yours faithfully,
†G. MAHON, mhm, Bishop in West London, 7 Dukes Avenue, October 7.

Year of the mouse From Mr Tom Hey

Sir, This must be the Year of the Mouse too, at least in our corner of England. Never before in 40 years of home food growing have I had my beer crop chewed to bits by my beer crop chewed to bits by mice, cabbages dishearted, peas punctured (mice, not the usual jays), apples gouged, tomatoes lacerated . . but why go on with the dismal tale.

I recently admired in Salt Lake City the beautiful statue of a gull which the Mormons erected in tribure to the hirde that saved their

tribute to the birds that saved their crops from a pest in the crucial pioneer days. Well, a kestrel has certainly turned up in the garden here for the first time—a sure indication of lavish mice meals. There'll be no statue: it came too late to save our crops.

Yours etc, TOM REY,

Grays Cottage, Haslemere, Surrey.

Recognizing the Vatican From Mr R. J. Midwinter

Sir, Has the Vatican recognized itself since the Second Vatican Council? Yours faithfully, JOHN MIDWINTER.

14 Frobisher Gardens. Boxerove Park, Guildford.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother will open the Railway Benevolent Institution's Home for the Children of Railwaymen in

The Duke of Gloucester will attend the jubilee service of Reform Jews in Great Britain at the West London Syna, gue on Tuesday.

The Duchess of Gloucester has become patron of the Royal Army Educational Corps Association. The Duke of Kent is 42 temorrow

Princess Alexandra will be present at a celebration concert given by the Mid Glamorgan Youth Band and Treorchy Male Choir to mark the Queen's silver jubilee at the Ystrad Sports Centre, Rhondda, on November 3. losing sight of two conditions which must be fulfilled if res-

Princess Alexandra will open the Phoesis mill of the Wansbrough Paper Company at Watchet, Somerset on November 4.

Birthdays today

The Marquess of Anglesov. 55; Sir Paget Bonrke, 71: Viscount Caldecote, 60; Lord Caradon, 70; Sir Nicolas Cheetham, 67: Sir Esmond Durlacher, 76; Mr Milner Gray, 78; Sir Mark Oliphant, 76; Sir Reginald Sholl, 75; Mr Peter Wood, 49.

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TOMORROW: Lord Balerno, 79; Lord Chelmer, 63; the Most Rev Dr F. D. Coggan, 68; Lord Donaldson of Klagsbridge, 70; Major-General C. E. A. Firth, 75; Sir W. Robert Fraser, 86; Sir Ronald Gould, 73; Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, 70; Earl St Aldwyn, 65; Sir Harold Sanders, 79; Mr Donald Sinden, 54; Colonel the Earl of Stair, 71.

Feltmakers' Company The following have been elected officers of the Feltmakers Com-

Kiln found in field

A sixteenta-century pottery kila has been uncovered by ploughing at Lower Parrock, near Unper-Hartfield, East Sussex. A seven-week dig began there yesterday under the direction of his David Freke, of London University's archaeological field unit.

RAF Colour laid up

The old Queen's Colour for the Royal Air Force will be laid up in Wellington Cathedral, New Zealand, tomorrow, it was replaced by a new one at the Queen's silver jubilee review of the RAF in July, and will be handed over by Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Elworthy, a New Zealander.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: ady Januer to be engleman of he Stonham Memorial Trust. which has been registered with charity for homeless people with special needs. Sir Henry Phillips regurer. The to be honorary treasurer. The secretary is the Rev J. B. Har-

Brigadier Alan Needham, aged 51 to be director general of the National Supervisory Council for Intruder Alarms, in succession to Rear Admiral D. N. Callaghan.

Luncheon

Westminster Junior Chamber of

Mr Christopher Tugendhat, Euro-Air Christopher Tugendhat. Euro-pean Commissioner for the Budget, was the principal guest of honour and speaker at a luncheon of the Westminster Junior Chamber of Commerce held yesterday at the Hanover Grand Banqueting Rooms. Also present were the deputy Lord Richard Hargreaves, Lord Craigton, the Hen Peter Brooke, MP, Mr Kenneth Baker, MP, Mrs Susen Homersham, president of the junior chamber and Mr John B. Broomfield.

Memorial service

Sir Thomas Burgess

The Lord Chancellor was represented by Mr Justice Hollings at a memorial service for Sir Thomas Burgess held yesterday at St. Ann's, Moreheter Carons First Sarves Manchester. Canon Eric Saxton officiated and Judge Blackett-Ord (Vice-Chanceller of the County Palatine of Lancaster) read the lesson. Among those present

raining of Lancaster) read the lesson. Among those present were:

Mr John C. Burgess Mrs and Mrs J. C. Burgess. Mrs David Burgess of Greater Mrs and Liculcian Leutenant of Lancashire, Lord Wilson of High Wray (representing the Lord Leutenant of Lancashire, Lord Wilson of High Wray (representing the High Sheriff of Greater Manchoster and Wrs Stott. Mr A. J. Wilson (representing the High Sheriffs of Merssystife and Lancashire). The Vice-Ganacelor of the Virona Charleston Writes and Lancashire. The Vice-Ganacelor of the Virona Lade Street Rudolnh Lsons. QC (representing circult langues from Liverpool) and Lade Lrons. Indee St William Morris, Judge D. P. Balley, Judge J. Booth, Judge Wood, Mr Rregistrar W. Morris Jones (representing real-times) of the Northern Circuit Mr Mr. S. Scalon (administrator of the Northern Circuit, the Allormey General of the Charcery Division). Mr Northern Circuit, the Allormey General of the Charcery Division. Mr Northern Circuit, the Allormey General of the Charcery Division. Mr Northern Circuit of the Macader, and Wrs. Wheelers Mr. David Clarcon: the Lorder of the Northern Circuit. Mr T. A. Whiffmoion I Americatair. North Pastern Circuit: and Colonel H. J. Darlington.

SOCIAL NEWS Theological strategy for an age of trivializing ineptitude

tate a basic article of Christian to those who find they can. belief. Theologians have dif-ferring views as to its success but none of them can deny the legitimacy of the artempt itself. To is is what they are in business to do, and only out-side critics who assume that side critics who assume that traditional formulations of Christian doctrine must be immutable will find anything sen-sational in the enterprise. What is surprising is that some of the contributors to this book seem to be in danger of

tarement is to be effective. The first is that they must show that they have taken the show that they have taken the measure of what they wish to change. More than any other deeply held coavictions. Christian beliefs arose in the face of bitter hostility and have concerning Him to make them persisted through two turbulent millenia. None carry more scars of battle than the doctrines was then held to be modern through the face were sharply trine of the Incarnation. It has been the greatest stumbling. Barth and many others, who in

Mr P. J. J. Borthwick and Miss S. A. Chase Gardener

ann Miss S. A. Chase varieties The engagement is amounced between James. son of Sir John Borthwick and Lady Brinton, and Sally. daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoff Chase Gardener.

The engagement is announced between Faul Daniel, only son of Mrs Catherine Batty and the late Mr Vincent Batty, of Seaham Harbour, co Durham, and Paulipe Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley F. Jours, of Newtastle upon Tyne.

The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of

Mr W. S. Best and the late Mrs Best, of Manor Farm, God-manston, Dorset, and Belinda, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. E. Stemp, of Neills Cottage, Lamber-busst Kent

The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Cass, Hamilton, New Zealand, and Avril, only daughter of Dr and Mrs J. R. Reid, London, United Kingdom.

The engagement is announced between John Jobling-Purser, Ashgrove House, Templeshambo, Enniscorthy, co Wesford, son of

the late E. J. Jobling-Purser and M. D. M. Jobling-Purser, Marble Hill, Port on Blagh, co Donegal,

and Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Williams, Rosen-berg, Silchester Road, Glena-geary, co Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Iaa, younger son of Dr and Mrs A. L. Lengworth, of Alderley Edge, Cheshire, and Judith, daughter of the Rev A. J. and Mrs Wright, of East Challow, Oxfordshire.

and Miss J. E. Charge
The engagement is announced between Ronald, only son of Mr and Mrs T. S. McMillan, of Belfast, Northern Ireland, and Judith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. B. F. Charge, of Collingham, Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire.

and Miss S. M. Bougney
The engagement is announced
between Roger Anthony, eldest
son of Mr and Mrs R. St J. Pitts.
Tucker, of 59 King's Road, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, and
Sheila Mary, eldest daughter of
Mr and Mrs F. R. Boughey, of
Parkside Grove, Maybank, Newcastle, Staffordshire.

The marriage took place on October 7 in Leicester between Mr Colin Hecker, son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Hecker. Brokes Crescent, Reigate, and Mrs Maija Davles, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nummi, of Pori, Finland.

Today's engagements

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester opens Coventry Cathedral
Festival of Creation, 11.10.

George Eliot memorial lecture,
Sheila Rosenberg, Concell
House, Nunearon, 7.30.

"After Alice", exhibition of
popular children's books, Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood, 10-6.
Natural History Museum, lecturers: Dimosaurs, 11; Mushrooms
and toadstools, 3.

Walks: "A London village,
Hampstead", meet Hampstead
station, 2; A journey through
Tudor and Stuart London, meet
Embankment station, 2.

Mr R. S. Best and Miss E. J. T. Stemp

barst, Kent.

Lt R. D. Cass, RNZN and Miss A. R. Reid

Mr J. Jobling-Purser and Miss V. Williams

Mr I. R. Longworth

dir R. T. McMillan

and Miss J. E. Charge

Mr R. A. Pitts-Tucker

Marriage

Mr C. Hecker and Mrs M. Davies

and Miss J. A. L. Wright

Forthcoming marriages

such reinterpretation turned out to be radical. The difficulty of this task

makes ir essential thar justice be done to the achievements of the past. We have to remember that the classical form of the doctrine has been intensely scrume has been inclusely scruminged in quite recent times. The significance of Jesus Christ was the main preoccupation of the liberal theologians of the nineteenth

Howley Park, near Wakefield.

Concern over

building change

A joint committee of five national amenity societies yesterday expressed "grave concern" at the decision by the Department o fthe Environment to slow down its resurvey of historic buildings.

On Thursday Lady Birk, Under-Secretary of State, told the societies that because of staff cuts

it was necessary to concentrate on repair and maintenance of build-

ings in the department's care or

She promised that no building that merited inclusive in the statutory list and which was threatened would be lost.

But the committee, comprising the Society for the Protection of Aucient Buildings, the Ancient Monuments Society, the Georgian Group, the Victorian Society and the Civic Trust, said that the decision would have serious reper-

Princess Margaret attends luncheon, Holiday Village, Jersey, 12:50; attends Jersey charitygala in aid of Order of St John, 7:20.
Gaelic service, Crown Court Church (Church of Scotland) Covent Garden, 3:30.
The Queen's Pictures, the Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace Road, best paintings from the royal collection, 2—5.
Walks: Dickens's London, meet Tower Hill station, 11; Regent's Canal, meet Camden Town station. 2.
Tate Gallery lecture: Expressionism in England, gallery 27, 3.

receiving grant aid.

Latest wills

Tomorrow

By Cur Planning Reporter

historic

down its buildings.

teaching. Their influence became dominant in the second half of this century and, unhalf of this century and, un-derstandably, questions they left unanswered now demand

Part of a brick sculpture, "Sport in the Ridings", by Walter Ritchie,

which has been commissioned for the reception area of new offices at

Vice-Admiral J. H. F. Eberle, Chief of Fleet Support, was guest of honour at the Gunnery Officers' reunion dinner held in HMS Excel-lent. Whale Island, Portsmouth, last night. Captain P. Lucas, RN,

presided and among those present were: Admiral of the Fleet Sir Peter Hill-Norton, Admiral Sir John Hamilton and Vice-Admiral Sir Stephen Carlill.

The anoual officers' dinner of The Royal Anglian Regiment was held

last night at the Naval and Mili-tary Club. Major-General J. B. Dye presided.

The £500 winners in the October Premium bonds draw are:

The Royal Anglian Regiment

Service dinners

Gunnery Officers

The book The Muth of God block to those who cannot their turn produced restateIncurnate is the latest of accept Christian belief and the ments in line with traditional several recent attempts to restate source of deepest inspiration teaching. Their influence theology of a decade ago has compassion on our incon
The book The Muth of God block to those who cannot their turn produced restatelenges thoughtful Christians, superior in enlightenment to while the "Death of God" our forebears but because we so the compassion on our incon
teaching. Their influence itself already died. itself already died. has to le remembered inide. also that ours is a particularly it restless and impatient time, and r

became dominant in the second half of this century and, understandably, questions they since the standard ow demand attention. Efforts to answer them will not carry much conviction, however, if all that is offered is what most of these authors give, a repetition of the very modernism whose deficiencies as an interpresent ation of Scripture, historic faith and the human situation have already been exposed.

Secondly, restatement must provide insight which has enough imaginative power both to rekindle what fire is left in the old formulations and to open up possibilities which invite further inquiry. Without this kind of power, any restatement, however radical its claims, quickly loses its momentum. Because he grasped the magnitude of the issues involved and presented an excitingly original elternative for a subject to the death of God still chal-It follows that self-criticism

Dinners Framework Knitters' Company The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs, attended the annual dinner for the livery of the Frame work Knitters' Company, held lass night at the Mansion House. Mr Peter Moriey, Master, presided and the other speakers were the

Stationers' and Newspaper Makers' Company

The annual dinner of freemen of the Stationers' and Newspaper Makers' Company took place last night at Stationers' Hall. Mr Peter Richards presided and proposed the toast to the company and the Master, Mr E. Glanvill Benn, who was the guest of honour, replied.

Service luncheon

The Royal Liucolnshire Regiment and The Northampte Regiment

Regiment
The annual kuncheon of The Royal
Lincolnshire Regiment and The
Northamptonshire Regiment Luncheon Club was held yesterday at
the Connanght Rooms. MajorGeneral Sir Christopher WelbyEverard presided, assisted by
Brigadier D. E. Taunton.

RAF Provost Officers

the Army and Navy Club last night. The chairman, Brigadier P. S. Ward, presided. The 8th Gurkha Rifles regimental association held a dinner at the Naval and Military Club last night. Brigadier E. W. Langlands

National Defence College The annual reunion dinner of the Cormorant Club was held last night at the National Defence

Colonel B. A. O'Hara (RA), and Colonel C. Powell-Smith.

The annual dinner of the Royal West African Frontier Force Officers Association was held at

RWAFF Officers Association

Sth Gurkha Rifles

Brigadier presided.

£500 Premium Bond prizewinners

P. A. Latham, AOC 11 Group, previously leader of the Black Arrows aerobatic team (111 Squ), 1959-60. Air Marshal Sir Res. Roe. Air Officer Commanding RAF Support Command, was among the guests.

The annual dinner of the Royal Air Force Provost Officers' Dinner Club was held at Royal Air Force, North Luffenham, last night. Air Commodore G. Innes, Director of Security (Provost Marshal) (Royal Air Force) presided.

Soiree

Fellowship of Eugineering

last night at the Naval and Military Club. Major-General I. B. Dye presided.

Honourable Artillery Company
The annual dinner of 2 Squadron, Honourable Artillery Company, dining with veteran members of "B" Battery, 3HQ, 4 and Yager Companies, was held last night at regimental headquarters, officers' mess, RAF Brize Norton, Armoury House. The Squadron Leader F. J. Carpenter HAC, presided and the principal guests were Lieutensur
Issue In National Defence The President of the Fellowship of Engineering Lord Hinton of Engineering and their guests, held a soirée last night at the National Maritime Institute, by invisition of the director, Mr J. W. Nichols. For the occasion a special display of exhibits sponsored by fellows and their guests, held a soirée last night at the National Maritime Institute, by invisition of the director, Mr J. W. Nichols. For the occasion a special display of exhibits sponsored by fellows and their guests, held a soirée last night at the National Maritime Institute, by invisition of the director, Mr J. W. Nichols. For the occasion a special display of exhibits sponsored by fellows and their guests, held a soirée last night at the National Maritime Institute, by invisition of the director, Mr J. W. Nichols. For the occasion a special display of exhibits

OBITUARY

LORD PARMOOR A man of courage and many friends

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Lord Parmoor, DSO, the third Baron, known better as Colonel Fred Cripps, died on October 5, five months after his eldest brother, whom he had succeeded in the title. He was 92. He was born on July 4, 1885, and educated at Winchester and New College. He grew up in the Buckinghamshire country-side and became an outstanding horseman, one of the best shots in the country and an expert fisherman. Well into his eighties he was shooting high pheasants and landing clusive trout. In his youth he worked for a time as director of the Russian and English Bank in St Petersburg and returned for a period to Russia after the revolution; his youngest brother, Stafford, sought Fred's advice when appointed ambassador to that country.

In the First World War he served with brave distinction in The Buckinghamshire Yeomany, which he had joined in 1904, and commanded from 1917. He led the famous cavalry charge of El Mughar against the Turkish guns, served in the Dardanelles, where he was wounded, and in France and was decorated with the DSO and bar and the Belgian Croix-

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de-Guerre. Rightly fearful that the Army might find him too property of permanence. His only son, Milo, born in 1929, succeeds him in the family

bodied in very personal style the qualities of which de Laure wrote. They were particularly prized, for they never, even in adversity, varied. His charm and his conviviality had the rare

LADY IRIS CAPELL

Lady Iris Capell, daughter of the seventh Earl of Essex, died on October 4 at the age of 82. Mrs Grace Wyndham Goldie

Lady Iris Capell's remarkable life was one of such determined individualism that her qualities and influence have been given little public recognition. She would not have had it other-wise. She refused honours, disliked institutions and wanted to be appreciated only for those. achievements which she herself, not others, considered valuable. These did not fit any stereotype. Her standards were so high, her lucidity of mind so absolute, her honesty so fearless, her contempt for pretence so profound, that she dismissed as ordinary many of the quite extraordinary decisions and attitudes upon which she had based her unusual existence.

By birth she was an aristocrat but even as a small child she was inwardly a rebel. Her chance came, at last, with the 1914-18 War. She escaped from her Edwardian debutante life of balls and hunting, staying with the Beauforts and never being able to travel without a maid, and went straight to war-ridden France, first to nurse and then to drive ambulances carrying wounded and often dying men back from the front line.

headmastership of Rossall, which, when he went there in 1937, was at its lowest ebb after the great cotton depression, and which thanks to his own devoted labours and those of his admirable wife, he was able 20 years later to hand on buoyant, prosperous and confident in its own future.

He once said that three qualities were indispensable in a headmaster: humour, humanity and humility. These qualities he possessed himself in abundant measure. Organization was never measure. Organization was never bis strongest point, but members of his staff, arriving in his study distraught and irritated by yet another impossible notice, were so disarmed by his quick acknowledgment of the blunder and the engaging chuckle which accompanied his confession of guilt that they left happy and satisfied, determined to do their dampedest to iron out the difficulty for him. It was his unique.

Mr Hugh Desmond Barry, CBE, former secretary of the Library Association, died on October 2 at the age of 60.

Mr Arthur Hinton Ensor, who died on October 5 at the age of 86, was chief general manager of Lloyds Bank Ltd, 1946-54, and vice-chairmen, 1955-63; and a former chairman of the National Bank of New Zealand.

cars remained with her all her life: she became an instructor for the Red Cross driving for the Red Cross driving school, ran a car hire firm, drove a taxi for the Ministry of Food, and organized the WVS. car pool. Believing that she was insufficially educated, she decided at the age of twenty-seven to send herself to Oxford. She took a good degree, found Oxford disappointing, but made a number of life-long friends a number of life-long friends not only there but among the colleagues with whom she worked actively at all levels in a hundred different worlds; in hospital administration, the theatre, the arranging of holi-days in England for French refugee children, and as a pro-minent member of, and election agent for, the Liberal Party. She embodied a love for friendship with a total lack of senti-mentality: a capacity for en-joyment which did not follow any fashion and a will to share that enjoyment with the many who found in her not only a friend but a kind of touchstone of truth and sincerity. She would have brought that truth

torian era to 1977. Everyone who knew her will

dammedest to iron out the diffi-culty for him. It was his unique personality rather then any deliberate attempt to gain popu-larity that gave him so strong a boild on the loyaky and affection of both mesters and boys. Fine scholar, cultured gentleman, fearless fighter, great Christian, wise counseller, delibritial com-panion, peerless friend—they don't seem to breed them like don't seem to breed them like that any longer.

and sincerity to her own record of the changing worlds in which she moved from the Vic-

deeply regret that, though she had started to work on a record

a car accident.

May I add that Jean Prynne was not only a much loved wife, mother and grandmother, but a most distinguished professional woman in her own right. Wherever her husband was stationed she continued to teach and she only retired from the post of head of the department of German at the Godolphin and Latymer School this July. She also ran the school's careers advisory department and continued to the end to take enterprising parties to many countries including Russia and

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Turkey. Nothing daunted her or seemed too much trouble and we, her colleagues and ex-pupils, want to express the sense of privilege we felt at working with someone of such distinction and charm.

The Dowager Viscountess Stuart of Findhorn, OBE, who died on October 2, at the age of 75, was the widow of the first Viscount Stuart of Findhorn, who as Mr James Stuart, PC, CH, was a former Secretary of State for Scotland. She was Lady Rachel Cavendish, fourth daughter of the ninth Duke of Devonshire, and she was married in 1923. Her husband died in 1971.

Lillian Lady Chatfield, widow Lillian Lady Chatfield, widow of Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chaffield, PC, GCB, OM, KCMG, CVO, died on September 30 at the age of 88. She was Lillian, daughter of Major George L. Matthews and she married her husband in 1909. He died in 1967.

Science report

Astronomy: Variable quasars

Light and other radiation from the Light and other radiation from the enormously distant star-like objects known as quasars is known to vary in intensity and character. Sometimes changes ectur very rapidly. The situation is so complicated that estronomers were beginning to despair of the possibility of understanding the physical processes that occur in quasars; but may an observation has been made that offers new hope. Astronomers that offers new hope. Astronomers in the Soviet Union have chierved a comexion between the amount of radio waves from a quasar and the character of the light that it gives out. That is a key observation which may well provide a that clue to the nature of these distant objects.

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It was the observations made with redio telescapes that indirectly led to the discovery of quasars. A large number of sources of radio waves in the universe had been found and optical extronomets were faced with the difficult task of identifying objects that coincided exactly in position with the radio sources. In the early 1950s a strong radio source cryptically known as 3C273 was identified with a star-like object which had most peculiar properties. The spectrum of West from 3C273 was all wrong; it just did not fit in with any other known star.

It was soun realized that the spectrum could be explained by assuming the object is moving every at an enormous speed, this stretches out the wavelength of the light and, according to the philosophy of the explanding universe. sophy of the expending universe, implies that 3C273 is hillions of light years from us. The fact that

But these are very difficult measurements, and although a particular type of polarized light from 3C273 was observed in the Societ Union more than 10 years ago, there were very real doubts as to the reliability of the results: it was possible that the polarization was being caused by reflections in the telescope inself. Accordingly the astronomers began a new series of polarization measurements using the telescope in a different way. The results they have achieved are very impressive and they are able to detect polarized light with remarkably high sensitivity.

Simultaneous observations of the quasar 3C273 with radio and optical telescope have been made by Dr V. A. Efanov, Dr I. G. Moiseev, Dr N. S. Nesterov and Dr N. M. Shakhovskoy of the Crimean Astrophysical Observatory. They find that the amount of radioemission varies very rapidly, dropping by as much as one third over a few hours, and that when the radio emission is at a minimum the optical light from the quasar suddenly becomes polarized. This confirmation that the optical and radio behaviours are related will be of crucial importance in understanding the processes occurring inside quasars and is presumably somehow related to changes in their magnetic field. By Nature-Times News Service, 1977. it can be seen at all means that it is incredibly bright; at least 40 times brighter than a galaxy.

Since then many more of these quasi-stellar objects, or quasars, have been discovered, not all associated with radiosources, but their nature remains a mystery. The first one to be identified was 3C273 and this is still the brightest quasar known, it is also the nearest quasar that gives out radio waves and so is receding from us more slowly than the others; even so, its distance from our galaxy increases by more than 30,000 miles every second.

The quasar 3C273 has been examined by every conceivable technique. The radiation it gives out has been studied at radio wavelengths, in X-rays, in optical and infrared light and, recently, in ultraviolet light, making it the only quasar that has been observed over the full wavelength ratege (see The Times, September 20, 1977). All these observations have produced a most confusing picture: the light waves or radio waves sometimes line up and vibrate mainly in one direction producing polarized radiation, the quasar has a complicated structure so that the part giving out radio waves is not necessorily the same region that gives out light, and the emission of radiation can change rapidly with time, sometimes within a few hours. To unravel this complicated be-haviour it is necessary to make simultaneous measurements of the light and radio emission. Both the intensity and the polarization of the radiation must be measured.

in the Soviet sector of Berlin today to mark the third analysisary of the founding of the East German Republic. It was very much Red Tuesday for the Communists and their fellow travellers, members of the mass organizations patterned on the Belshevist model, and the people's police, the paramilitary force which is apparently to be the core of the new national army. Processions from many directions converged on the Marx-Engels Square—formerly the Lustgarten where the Nazis staged their mass demonstrations. As part of the intensified campaign against the West, the Communists are taking new steps to prevent people in the Soviet zone from listening to Western broadcasts. For the past three days the American station Rias has been violently jammed. The Voice of America has long been interrupted but the Jamming of Rias is new. mutists and their fellow travellers.

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From Our Own Correspondent Bonn, Oct 7.-The martial note dominated the celebrations held

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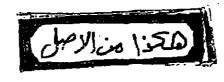
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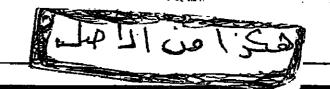
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Floyd's victory became all the more creditable when it emerged later that he had been informed on the 14th tee in the afternoon changing works ogainst him. The threat had been emoted from the conveyed to George Hammond, the tournament director, by a telephone call in a man's voice.

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Let's get on with the game, but the voice on a new replied with commendable that she did not her another had a sanyone would he would have a more trans. Whatever he may have felt, he showed no other outward sign, and in defence of his lead of two up after losing that hole AND MICHAEL of two up after losing that hole he scored two birdles and two pars. He did not even refer to the matter in his meeting with the press and deserves full credit

the press and deserves him creon for the way he handled it.

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On such occasions it becomes the person threatened even if the threat is not serious in intent. Steps must be taken, as indeed they were when the same thing hoppened to Hubert Green at the United States Open, and five police were despatched to the scene to escort him. Today a special guard will be on duty during the manch, formed, one understands from members of the Police Goffing Society. If Floyd drew strength from remembering the outcome of the incident at the United States Open, which Green went on to win, his mind must also have gone back to the year of his first major the states of the scale of t u. d to the end with on Player by civil rights protesters in the crowd vesterday, though never thin, flowed far more easily round the long course than in the past, and with all matches making collecture and o

a good speed, watching has never been easier at this event. It was Marsh's turn to produce the kind of golf that his opponent, Irwin, had played against Balocchi the ant to express 🕏 privatinge we let? had played against Balocchi the day before. As Irwin said: "What I had against Hugh, I lost overalght" and the conditions of hard match-play were not conducte to sorting our his game. He seemed in the morning to be pulling his short slightly, which left him with no birdle putts, and when he tried in correct this he found himself. Enchorn, OEE, 63 3.01. - I de 24. # ir: Sugr of Me 1001250 35

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Second division

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No rest for **Eagles** in Gosforth

Rugby Union

match

By Peter West Rugby Correspondent

The American Eagles, who by nature are buoyant and aggressive competitors, realize that they came on tour to England to learn but felt totally dellated after their resounding defeat, 33-6, at the bands of Coveney on Wednesday, It was the worst result that the recently formed United States RFU have suffered, though admittedly they have not played too many games as a national combination. games as a national combination.
Their English coach, Dennis
Storer, sums it up with a phrase
that may be adjusted to mean the
same thing on both sides of the
Atlantic: "We have never had
our asses kicked to such an
extent."

The fact that Coventry forward lay is not the force it used to play is not the force it used to be although one suspects that their pack were inspired by the occasion to produce their best performance for some time—makes the stark truth no easier to bear. Against the strongest club combinations here the Eagles seem fated to struggle for possession in ell phases until they have produced a radical improvement in individual and unit skills. They may find it difficult to recover poise and confidence against the ard Gosforth forwards this after

The Americans believe—as was revealed in their opening games against Clvil Service and Cornwall—that they have some positive virtues to show us. But after that experience at Coventry, they now know, if they did not wholly suspect the truth before, that against the strongest club combinations or better, an ambition to show their undoubted pace and invention behind the scrummage is pic in the sky without the requisite platform of forward possession.

Storer has too little time on a

form of forward possession.

Storer has too little time on a short tour to produce a really significant improvement in mauling techniques, though he will hope that against Cosforth the Eagles react more swiftly to the loose ball than they managed to do at Coventry. He will look to an improvement in timing and locking at the scrummage and in compression at the lineouts. From a purely physical point of view, the Eagles have plenty going for them at the tineout, but their attempts at the two-handed catch have not been especially rewarding, and they are not reacting quickly or instinctively enough to the tapdown and cleaning up that should follow.

The less possession the side win, able encounter.

Some of the shot-making was dazzling. The most talked about will be Ballesteros's three-wood to the 18th in the morning. He had struck his drive slightly too far right, but its length gave him a chance to make the green if he could fade it round the trees. He judged it to perfection, and the ball travelled, at his estimate, 280 vards and finished 14ft from the hole. It was a stimulating note on which to go to lunch, but it was not much better than Floyd's three-wood, of a similar shape, to the 15th just before, which finished 10ft away and gave him an eagle and the lead for the first time.

The less possession the side win, the more they tend to get frenctic when at last the ball is supplied and to make mistakes under pressure. So far as the Eagles are concerned, their problems in this respect are conlems in this respect are com-pounded by a lack of experience. Whatever happens on the rest of their tour, they will go back with one message crystal clear, and that is that if they want to make a significant impact on the world runby scene they must effect a rugby scene they must effect a considerable improvement in their

scored a birdle there. He was in the trees again at the 17th and, after squaring the match at the third, was immediately in the trees again, at the fourth. This gave Floyd the encouragement he needed and he replied with birdles from close up at the sixth and seventh. Although Ballesteros never gave up, he could not get back on terms again. R. Floyd (US) beat S. Ballesteros (Spain), 2 and 1. G. Marsh (Australia) beat H. Irwin

London' Scottish and Rosslyn Park have claims to be regarded as the best club sides in London this season and their meeting at Roehampton today should produce an interesting clash at forward,

Reed and Clewes play for Gloucestershire

Gloucestershire have run into injury problems for their county rugby championship match against Devon at Gloucester today. Both the Gloucester club hookers, Mills, the original county choice, and Reed were injured in midweek. Mills, with seven stitches in an eye wound, has withdrawn, but Reed, who suffered damage to his nose, has told the selectors he will be fit.

The other chance is on the right

The other change is on the right wing, where Morley has withdrawn because of a knee injury. His places goes to Clewes. This will provide further headaches for Gloucester, who meet Harlequins at Twickenham. They now supply 10 players to the Gloucestershire team and have two more on the injured list.

London Welsh travel to Wales for the first time this season and will celebrate a reunion of the Williams family. JPR plays for Bridgedd and his younger brothers, Christopher at centre and Michael in the reserves, will be wearuing the London Welsh colours. The other change is on the right

Championship at Galway yesterday.

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Doubts over Hughes and his men

Football Correspondent Several of today's tiest division

matches carry extra burdens for the international players involved, With England, Wales, Scotland, With England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland all active in the World Cup next Wednesday, the usual hopes for an injury-tree weekend apply, but for Liverpool and lpswich Town, who contribute half of the England party, the more pressing demand is for performances to dispel lurking doubts.

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In midweek Liverpool played a In midweek Liverpool played a considered yet not entirely convincing game at Arsenal, drawing 0-0, while Ipswich collapsed to a 4-0 defeat by Nottingham Forest, who are now leading the table by two clear points from Manchester City and Liverpool. Of the two, Liverpool seem the better equipped to return to more accustomed form, starting today at Anfield where the uncertain though occasionally inspired young Chelsea team will be fully extended.

Three of the Ipswich team in-cluded in the party for next week's England march in Luxem-bourg, Talbot, Beattle and Mariner, are already injured and could miss roday's game at West Brom-wich Albion, where optimism was slightly dulied this week with a 3—1 defeat by Everton. All three Ipswich players will have fitness tests and as none is seriously Ipswich players will have littlest tests and as none is seriously hurt they should all pass. Albien are unbeaten at home and with their ourstanding young forward Cunningham now fully recovered, the march promises to be instructive for England's immediate and long-term future.

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Ron Greenwood, the England manager, will also be interested to hear whether Hughes, the Liverpool captain, survives the game at Antield without aggrataing the ankle injury that has kept him out of three games. Mr Greenwood included Hughes in his pool of 22 players in spite of the injury, suggesting that he intended retaining as many of the Liverpool staff as possible next Wednesday.

Wednesday.
Liverpool have been able to make room for Hughes by drop-ping Thompson, another England

China put more kick into ping pong diplomacy

Washington, Oct 7.—China drew —1 with the United States in a football international bere. It was the first time a Chinese soccer team had visited the United States. They were invited by Henry Kissinger, the former Secretary of

State.

Ho Chia, a midfield player, opened the scoring in the 16th minute. The Americans controlled minute. The Americans controlled the action initially while mounting several scoring threats before China's goal, after which the speed and skills of the visitors began to show. The game continued in their favour until Greg Villa, of the Minuesota Kicks, scored with a header in the 56th minute.

A crowd of \$,366 saw the match. The Chinese travel to New Jersey, where they will meet Cosmos, the North American Soccer League champions, tomorrow. It will be the third meeting between the teams. The Chinese won 2—1 and drew 1-1 during the Cosmos trip to China last mouth. Also on the itinerary are matches against the United States in Atlanta on Monday and at San Francisco on October 16, and against Tampa Bay Rowdies at Tampa on October 13.

It took China 50 years to recognize football in its crudest form and only two months to form a national team. And the team have gained more world wide respect.

York Yankees defeated the Kansas City Royals 6-2 here last night to

level the best-of-five American League play-off series at one-all The winners will meet the winners

of the parallel Los Angeles

Dodgers-Philadelphia Phillies

match in the World Series. They

match in the World Series. They are also level at 1—1. Guidry, the slender left-hander with an exploding fastball who was New York's most dependable starter during the regular season, overpowered the Royals, who had hit three home runs in winning the opening game of the best-of-five series.

Hassler, a left hander, was nurs-

Guidry and Johnson help

New York, Oct 7.—The New Ing a 1—0 Kansas City lead and retired 11 straight Yankees' hitters when Johnson came to bat with one out in the fifth. He hit

level series for Yankees

player, although he played against Arsenal on Wednesday and didnot seem hampered by the knee injury that had kept aim out of the team since the first Sararday of the season. Smith's absence because of a rib injury mains that Hansen, whose cool and constructive defensive work has been a pleasure to watch, is able to hold his place. Heighway, modeled by a privic muscle strain, will be another first team regular running out with the second team.

Nothingham Forest's communing good form in their early days as a first division side seems to con-firm that Brian Clough and his assistant, Peter Taylor, have produced another tine team.

They return to London today to meer the injury-weakened and generally run-down West Hamside. The last time they were in town, at Highbury, they suffered their first and only defeat of the season so far, but recent away performances have been more imaginative. They have scored mine goals and taken us points from four away mawhes and connot find room today for their latest signing from Derby. Gemanill, assistant, Peter Taylor, have prosigning from Derby. Gemmill another of Mr Clough's former

recovered from a knee injury and will appear for West Ham, possibly with the assistance of a "twn striker," Radford, who has overcome his injuries. West Ham think that Bonds, their much missed captain, may be willing to play his first senior game since last May, but after such a long absence, he will not be rushed Arsenal's recent improvement was not apparent in their draw with Liverpool at Highbury on Tuesday, but they are quite capable of taking another point when they visit Manchester City today. Channon, unable to be included in the England water may be fit

steadily drained of players who should have contributed crucial roles. The Welsh defender, Evans, was the first to be lost when he

ning out with the second term.

Hales, the latest Derby player

the England party, may be fit enough to play for City after mis-sing three games with a stomach

The important World Cup match between Wales and Scotland at Anfield text Wednesday has been



Hales (left) and Radford who may be combining in the West Ham forward line today.

broke his leg playing for Crystal Palace last weekend. Now James, the Derby County winger, has a hamstring injury and is not in the team at Newcastle, and Rioch, the team at Newcastle, and Rioch, a rock in Scotland's midfield, yesterday failed a fitness test and is to appear for Everton at Queen's Park Rangers. James and Rioch are uncertain that the rest will be as good as a cure.

For the exceptional Brighton goalscorer, Ward, the coming five days will be full of opportunity.

Today he leads his club's attack in a match against Bolton Wan-derers, who are equal with Brigh-ton at the top of the second divi-

Sheffield Wednesday, me struggling third division club, want Jack Charlton to take over as manager and he is to watch the team in action against Chester-field at Hillsburough today.

national team. And the team have gained more world-wide respect than perhaps the country's leaders care to concede. They are the sixth group of mainland Chinese sportsmen to tour the United States since "ping pong diplomacy" began in 1971.

Italians to mount offensive against West Germany

West Berlin, Oct 7.—Italy meet West Germany in a friendly international match here tomorrnw which is looked upon by the Italians as an important test for their World Cup qualifying match against England next month. After a training stint at the Olympic Stadium, Italy's manager Enzo Bearzot said he expected a hard march. "We are not afraid of West Germany, but I still consider them favourites," Mr Bearzot said.

zot said.

He indicated that his team—taken almost exclusively from Juventus and AC Turin—would not rely on all-out defence but would try to attack through Graziani. Antognoni and Bettega supported, if necessary, by the Juventus defenders Tardeili and Tentile, known for their attack-ing abilities.

West Germany's manager Hel-

West Germany's manager Hel-mut Schön seemed to have antici-pated this strategy when he decided to keep the experienced Kaltz in defence instead of Ten-hagen, as some experts had ex-pected. Mr Schön explained that he had taken the decision in view of the strong opposition but said that Tenhagen would soon have his chance. his chance.

his chance.

However, Mr Schon has made two changes in the team which beat Finland 1—0 in Helsinki last month, with Rummeringe replacing the injured Abranczik at forward and Flohe taking over from Holzenbein in midfield. The Italian cide is the one that her Finland. side is the one that beat Finland 3—0 in June. The organizers expect a 76,000 capacity crowd.

Volleri Substiture: Franke Schwarzenbeck, Tenhagen, Bondariz, Holzenbern Paris, Oct 7.—France play the Soviet Umon in a friendly march here romorrow night that will provide a useful World Cup pointer. France and Bulgaria share the lead in the World Cup qualifying group five and meet here on November 16 for what will almost certainly be the march that decides which lean goes to the World Cup finals in Argentina next year.

team goes to the World Cup finals in Argentina next year.
Tomorrow's friendly is the French manager Michel Hidalgo's last chance to put the finishing touches to a promising young side that beat West Germany 3—i with surprising ease earlier this year. The Soviet team, already climinated from the World Cup finals, will provide a good test.
The new-look Russian side, beaten by Greece and Hungary in World Cup qualifying matches,

Football results

Fourth division Southport (0) 0 Southend (0) 0 2,178
Stockport (1) 2 Rochdair (0) 0 3
Prudham 5,027 day to consider granting franchises that will see teams in Boston.

Christon Casuals I. First division:
Salford 50, New Hunslet 12 SCHOOLS MATCH: Westminster 5.

Bohemians cannot play at home

Zurich, Switzerland, Oct 7.—
Bohemians, of Ireland, were today ordered to play their next three Uefa Cup home games at grounds 100 miles from their Dublin ground. UEFA ordered the measure because of disturbances during a Uefa Cup first round first leg match against Newcastle United in Dublin on September 14.

The HEFA commission barred The UEFA commission barred The UEFA commission barred the Turkish club, Trabzonspor, from the next UEFA Cup competition for which it qualifies in the next three seasons. The ban was imposed for reprehensible behaviour by the team, club officials and supporters towards the referee and linesman in a European Cup match in Copenhagen on September 28. The Danish club was fined \$2,500 for inadequate organization.

Manchester City were fined \$7.50

Manchester City were fined \$750 for allowing a spectator to force his way on to the field during a first leg UEFA Cup game on September 14 against Widzew Lodz, of Poland.—Reuter.

New York, Oct 7.—The North American Soccer League, buoyed by their most successful season to date with a total attendance of 12.5m, will take steps next week to expand to 24 teams, a league official said on Friday. The 19 teams in the 10-year-old NASL will hold their annual meeting in New York from Tuesday to Thursday to consider granting franchises

Hockey Middlesex have strong

opening challenge By Sydney Friskin

Middlesex, the county hockey champions, begin their 1977-78 campaign with a match against Suffolk, the eastern title holders, at Hampstead tomorrow (3.15). The second eleven match between these teams will start on the same ground at 2.30.

There are two changes in the Middlesex party of 12 announced earlier in the week. Brookeman will be at Westcliff assisting the will be at Westeriff assisting the England team and Thomson, because of his studies, is unlikely to be available for several weeks. Their places tomorrow will be taken by Raj Rawal, of Southgate, and Kubir, a resourceful centre forward from Indian Gymkhana.

Suffolk will be without Long

in seeking the strongest opposiin seeking the strongest opposition tomorrow. Lincolnshire are
at home to Norfolk at Long Sutton
in what looks like the best of the
Eastern Counties games. Hertfordshire, attempting to regain the
eastern title, are visiting Birmingham to play Warwickshire who are
hoping to break Nottinghamshire's
monopoly of the Midlands championship.
The senior and junior teams of
Durset and Somerset on into action

Dorset and Somerset go into action at Weymouth where most of the interest in the western division is concentrated. Those who care for novelty can see a six-a-side tournament at Penzance. Most of the northern counties are holding their

northern counties are holding their trials. Lancashire at Warrington and Cheshire at Bowdon. Cumbria have arranged a game against Ben Rhydding who had rather a lean time in the Northern festival at Liverpool last weekend. The southern league, sponsored by Turman, starts today with a full programme involving about 220 clubs in various regions. The top-two teams from each regional league will qualify for the playoffs which will take place at East Grinstead on April 22 next year. The London league, with most of Suffolk will be without Long, who has moved to Dulwich and in any case will be playing for the England side at Westcliff. But Suffolk still have Turner, Saunders, Francis, and Knight who last season helped to take them to the semi-final round of the county championship where they lost 3—2 to Wiltshire at Devizes.

As a run-up to the county championship which starts on October 23 many teams have done wisely The London league, with most of the fancied sides in action, moves

NZ to reconsider decision

Christchurch, Oct 7.--The New centrate on developing the game Zealand Hockey Association will reconsider their unexpected decision not to send a team to the World Cup tournament in Buenos Aires next March. The decision by the Olympic champions to miss the World Cup tournament surprised other hockey nations. The association's management committee ruled earlier this week that it would save the 40,000 New Zealand dol-lars, which participation in the World Cup would cost, and con-

New Zealand hockey is seen as being in the doldrums after recently losing the international series against Australia, 4—0.
Australia won the silver medal in the Montreal Olympics. The committee said today they would reconsider World Cup participation. on October 17. They had been asked to do so by one member, who was overseas at the time of this week's meeting and has since asked for another look at the

For the record

Boxing
PARIS: Mellerweight Louis Acarles
of rance beat Terry Peterson (GR),
nly Claude Lorinegu (Trance) beat
Chira Beater (GB), pls. Tennis

ATLANTA: Mrs. L. W. King beat
Mrs. I. Durf. b=2; b=1: Miss. C. M.
Evert beat Miss. k. Knykendall. b=3;
f=1: Miss. S. V. Wade Leat Miss. J.
Newberrt. b=1: Mrs. G. F.
Iteld beat Miss. V. Rucki, 6—3; b=3;
Miss. A. Klyonura beat Miss. R. Casals,
7=1: f=3;
TEHERAN G. Vilas beat J. Tirlac
b=1: f=4: M. Grantes beat J. Spilet
b=1: b=2: p. McNamer beat R.
Hewitt b=1: 7=0; G. Multian britt
Ja. Riebec 1—b. 7—c. 6—j. M.

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MANUA: Davis Cup, easiern zone: Philippines leed Balland 2—0.

AMSTERDAM: 17-liker brail M. Scanlon, 6—2, 6—1; W. Gerulaitie brail M. Gos. 6—3, 5—4, N. Maslave brail A. Panatta, 7—5, 5—3. KAANAPALI Hawaiis I. Conners to. J. Paysbender ser. A. Meyer bed T. Moor, 6—5, 3—5, 7—5; D. Parin bed V. Angulad, 6—4, 6—1; S. Smith bed V. Variin, 6—4, 6—1.

Squash rackets MELBOURNE: Australian professional championship: Semi-final count.

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1. 10-8. 5-1, 9-7.

Weekend fixtures

for the way he handled it.

Kick off 3.0 unless stated

Fourth division

Aldershot v Newport Biackburn v Chariton Doncaster v Barnsley Brighton v Bolton Grimsby v Scunthorpe Burnley v Bristol Rovers Halifax v Huddersfield Cardiff v Luton Hartlepool v Bournemouth Fulham v Blackpool Northampton v Reading Mansfield v Sheifield Utd Torquay v Brentford Millwall v Hull City Walford v Swansea Notes Co v Orient Wimbledon v Crewe

Southampton v Sunderland

Stoke v Crystal Palace

Tottenham H v Oldham

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier Division: Dartford v Reddirch: Grabham v Lixbridge; Rutalle Manor v Burnham: Windsor and Eton v Kinasbury

Atherstone: Minesteed v Waymouth: Wealdstone v Reddirch: Grabham v Codes v Old Foresters: Old Vizivorsion: Dartford v Reddirch: Grabham v Lancing First Division North: Bydworth v Milton Kesnes; Stoutbridge v Kings Lynn: Famworth v Dimistole, First Division South; Bogner Regis C Aylesbury: Canterbury v Romford; Hounslow v Addlestone: Trowbridge v Rutalle v Taunton.

Rugby League

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Rugby League

First Division: Leads v St Helens

Rugby League

Golf

Graham Marsh driving during his semi-final match against Hale Irwin at Went-

cutting the ball. He holed two long puth—at the 10th in the morning to reduce the gap to two, and at the fourth-in the afternoon to save a half. Otherwise, the few birdin chances he had yielded nothing. "There was absolutely no love lost between us", said Irwin, and Marsh confirmed this, saying they did not even trouble to say "Good shot." in spite, or more likely because of, the friendship between these two members of the game's intelligentsia.

intelligentsia.

Alarsh won the first two holes, the second a little linkily, since Irwin's tee shot was carried back off the green by spin, and Marsh again made a three at the seventh, becoming three up. In the still of a grey morning, with the fairways sodden, meither looked like making a meither hour neither could

and a mistake, but neither could get near enough to make birdies. Marsh holde from eight feet at the 17th to go four up, bur lost the 18th with his only bad drive of the day.

of the day.

The crux of the matter came after lunch, a stretch which Marsh always regards as crucial in a match of that length. It was his worst piece of golf of the day, but he got away with halves at the first by pitching to four feet; at the second oy holing perhaps his most important putt of the day, from 18ft, after missing the green; and at the third where Irwin let him off with three putts. Thus Irwin, having heen offered a chance, found himself no better than he was at lunch, three down, and shortly thereafter Marsh drew away quickly with birdies at the eighth and 11th.

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eighth and 11th.

Irwin had no views on whether a field of 16 was better than half that number, but had a good deal to say about playing off today for third place. What is the point of my staying around another day to prove nothing? I think it preposterous. One can understand the feelings of a competitor interested only in victory, but there is, of course, another point of view, that of the sponsor handing out much wealth in prize money, including a £30,000 first prize.

Marsh's score was eight under

Floyd, who said that on the first two days he felt lucky to find himself still playing, was even better than Marsh. "My game just turned round, and I played really well". Apart from the third after Iunch. where he hit his second into the rhododendrons, he was 11 under par, with 11 birdies, a glorious eagle at the 15th in the morning, and only two shots dropped to par.

In spite of this, Ballesteros took

dropped to par.

In spite of this, Ballesteros took him to the 35th and it needed a 10fr putt by Floyd there to close him out. Indeed, Ballesteros, through his magical short, game, was sniping at him all the way in. At the 13th and 15th be came desperately close to holding in an attempt to pull Floyd back from two up, and he lay only four feet away at the 17th if Floyd had missed. More than any other so far, this has been the march of

Chester v Plymouth

intelligentsia.

cutting the ball. He holed two lung the week in a tournament famous

of how dangerous an opponent the Spaniard can be, for he came out of the depths of the trees and scored a birdle there. He was in

Semi-final results

Card of Course

Two seeded players, Liam Higgins (Waterville) and Michael Murphy (Baltinglass), were beaten in the second round of the £5,000

Carrolls Irish match-play golf championship at Galway yesterday.

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Third division Scottish premier div Bradford City v Preston N.E. Bury v Peterborough (3.15) Cambridge Utd v Carlisle

Exeter v Wrexham Scottish first division Gülingham v Rotherham Lincoln v Swindon Oxford Utd v Tranmere Sheffield Wed v Chesterfield Shrewsbury v Port Vale Montrose v Dundee Walsali v Portsmouth

Scottish second division Rugby Union Clydebank v Motherwell Albion Rovers v Dunfermline Dundee Utd v Rangers Brechin v Berwick

Hibernian v Ayr Clyde v Raith Rovers Partick Th v Celtic Cowdenbeath v Queen's Park Club matches Colchester v Hereford St Mirren v Aberdeen Forfar v Strapraer Meadowbank v Falkirk Stenhousemuje v E Stirling

East Fife v Queen of South

Hamilton v Alica

Kilmarnock v Dumbarton

Montrose v Dundee

Morton v Hearts

St Johnstone v Airdrie

Stirling Alb v Arbroath

NORTHERN LEAGUE: Horden v Willington: Towe Law v Ferrywin Shidlon v Ashination; Evenwood v South Bank: Rest Auckland v Penarth; Shidlon v Ashination; Evenwood v South Bank: Rest Auckland v Penarth; Shidlon v Ashinaton; Evenwood v South Bank: Rest Auckland v Penarth; Shidlon v Ashinaton; Evenwood v South Bank: Rest Auckland v Penarth; Shidlon v Ashinaton; Evenwood v South Bank: Rest Auckland v Penarth; Shidlon v Ashinaton; Evenwood v South Bank: Rest Auckland v Penarth; Shidlon v Ashinaton; Evenwood v South Bank: Rest Auckland v Penarth; Shidlon v Ashinaton; Evenwood v South Bank: Rest Auckland v Penarth; Shidlon v South Bank: Bass South I Store v Wosland; South Town: Harlow Them v South Bank: Bass South I Store v South Bank: Si Store v South Bank: Si South Town: Wosland; South Town: Harlow Town: South Harlow Town: Harlow Town: South Harlow Town: South Town: Harlow Town: Harlow Town: South Harlow Town: Harlow Town: South Harlow Town: Harlow Tow

Weekend television highlights

Golf: Colgate match-play tourna-ment (12.5, 1.30, 2.10, 3.30). Racing: Ascot races at 2.0, 2.30, 3.0. Richardson v Pickett Boxing: (2.35). Equestrian: Horse of the Year show (3.10, 9.5).
Football: Match of the Day

BBC 2 tomorrow Rugby Union: Gosforth v United States (4.50).

Football: Preview (12.35). Racing: York races at 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0: Ayr races at 1.45, 2.15, 2.45.
Speedway: White City meeting (3:10).
Wrestling: Croydon promotion (4.0).

Golf: Colgate match-play tourna-ment (11.45 pm). Football : Big Match (2.0). County Championship Glourestershire v Devon (a) Gloucester) Somorsei v Cornwalt (a) Balli

Tour match Gosforth v US XV Club matches
Aboravon v Ebbw Vale
Himlingham v US Portsmouth
Blackheath v Newyort (2, 45)
Bridgend v London Weish
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Bridgend v Newton (2, 45)
Bridgend v Newton (3, 15)
Cardiff v Northamston
Fainouth v Taunton
Harioguida v Glucuster (2, 45)
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Manchester v Broughton Park
Morley v Sheffield
Morekey v Liverpool
Northern v Harrispool Rovers
Nottingham v Lytde
Orreil v Materion
Otlev v Hailfax
Pomitynool v Burnaton
Britand v Letteler
Roundhay v Durians City
Sale v Neelli
Sale v Neelli
Saratons v Stredthum C Sale v Nealli Saracons v Streatham C Swansea v Llancili Wilmslow v Wakofield Scottish first division Gala v Boroughmuir Hawick v Heriot's FP Jordanhill v West of Scotland Klimarnock v Langholm Mehrose v Stewart's Melville I P Walsonians v Hightand

Lacrosse
NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE:
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First division. Cheadle v Heaton
Nerset: Old Huleians v Urmston: Old
Stopfordings v Boardman and Eccles:
Old Waconians v Ashton Sherifield
University v South Manchester and
Withenshawe: Stockport v Miclior.
SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE!
First division: Berjeyheath v Burchurst
Hill: Carydon v Puricy Hampstead
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Kenton A Verley B. Hillcroft v Swanley;
Kenton A Verley B. Hillcroft v Swanley;
Kenton A Secary Berkshyteth A: Beckmham A Loe B. Croyton A t Puricy
C; SI Heller B v Backharst Hill B.
WOMEN'S TOURNAMENTS: Middle-WOMEN'S TOURNAMENTS: Middleses and Berkshire Schools (at Lady Lier Hutter Schools (at Lady Laner); Surrey Schools (at Caremont School Laher); Sussex Schools and Clubs (at Westonbirt, Tetbury).

Hockey

LONDON LEAGUE: Brekenham v Slough: Blaichnath i Choan Bromley v Islay Bill Duiskib v Bounding. Guillefund v 2ld Kingslonians: Hemoslead v Furley: London University v St Albans: Mattenhear v Teddinglon, Md-Surrey v Sarbliot: Residing v Hawk: Pitchen ond v Southquie: Wimbledon v Southquie: Wimbledon Sornier

WOMEN: Club matches Barciage
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Leader, 7 miles and Woodford Grown;
Surion Coldfield, 7 miles London Postmen's 6 miles of St Martin's Le
Grand, City of London;

with one out in the fifth. He hit a pitch deep into the centre field crowd, well beyond the 417-foot sign—one of the deepest spots in Yankee Stadium. The Yank picked up another run in the fifth, but Kansas City tied the game again in the sixth. The Yankees quickly made three runs and added an insurance run in the eighth.

The victory was particularly

The victory was particularly vital for New York because the

remainder of the series will be played at Kansas City, where the Royals had a remarkable 38-7 record in the final three months of the season.—AP.

Tomorrow's fixtures Rugby league Forst Division: Bradford N v Waan (5.30). Brambey v Dewebory (5.30). Frankey v Dewebory (5.30). Frankeystone R v Bull, K R (5.30). Hull v Waterlied T Widney v Warrington: Worklagton T v Casheford Second Division: Earrow v Doncaster (2.30). Battey v York, Blackgool R v Bothede H, Hallax v Whitehaten (5.30). Keighlet v Huydon (5.15). Leigh v Hugderskeid (5.30). Oidhain v Swinton (5.50). Real Tennis

Ousen's t Oxford Unicoms: Oxford Seniors v Old Canfordins; Pelworth v Old Wellingtonians.

Cross Country Collingwood A.G. Rates for Boys (at Wallinglord) Golf London Amateur Luursonies (a) the Berkshire: Graffon Morrish Finals (a) Humatanton R.A.F. v. Glamorgan rat Southerndown: Contrat England Open Mixed Foursomes (a) Woodford Spart S.E. Connies Loque Finals (a) Mill Hill Hants v. Stassev (Mixed), (a) Race Walking

Joff States Memorial 10,000 Metres Track Walk (at Brighton, 11 0) Lacrosse

Horse of the Year Show

Brown is champion of the year on father's horse

Stephen Hadley gained his first success of the week at the Horse of the Year Show yesterday when he took the Jean Machine Stakes on Gimpel, bearing Hugo Simon of Austria on his 1972 Olympic horse, Lavandel, by nearly two seconds. The Elizabeth Ann Golden Stadde Teacher, for the Gradde C. Saddle Trophy for the Grade C champion of the year went to young John Brown of Scotland, a dual winner of the Young Riders Championship of Great ritain at Hickstead. Riding his father's horse, Star

Gay Time, he did well to win the barrage by 1.7 seconds from Elizabeth Edgar on Everest For Ever, Mallowry Spens inished third on Port Paddy, the winner third on Port Paddy, the winner of the Daily Express "oxhunter Championship on Tuesday mght.

The lacks were judged in the morning by Mrs George Gibson for their conformation and by John Shedden for there ride. Miss Profumo and Mrs Stirling's Leanungton Moon River, the Champion here in 1975 and 1976, was sadly beaten into sixth place in the small hack class, ridden by Jennie Loriston-Clarke and going more like a dressage horse than a back. Mr and Mrs Keen led the field on Sparkling Prince on Oakiey Blowing Bubbles, by the pony stallion Bwich Zephyr.

The class for large backs, which were of different calibre, was well won by Tenterk, ridden by Robert won by Teuterk, ridden by Robert Oliver, who has had a most suc-cessful weck and is poised to win his fourth title since Tuesday. Dal-

dorn Challenge, the five-year-old brother to Daldorn Charlotte, firished second above Dr and Mrs Gilbert Scott's lovely Fair Change, the champion at Royal Windsor and British Timpken. Second here last year, he still finished ahead of many erstwhile champions, including Young Apelles and a some-what effervescent Right Royal, who has won the title four times since 1971.

After the hunter championship was presented on Thursday night to David Tatlow on Bunowen, a special Jack Gittins bowl of Water-

Harvey Smith has been the big. talking point again. First he won the Lancia Stakes, a knock out, on Grafitti, and with his solitary rival in the last round. his solitary rival in the last round, Richard Sumner's Ballymacall Richard Sumner's Ballymacall Rayling knocked up 15 faults, he circled in front of a fence, thus incurring three faults for a technical refusal, to emphasize that Grafitti has come successfully out of his stopping phase which beset him earlier in the week.

Then he went on, riding the grey Hanovarian Graf, to divide the Norwich Union puissance with Graham Fletcher on Double Brandy, each having cleared the wall at 7ft Zin. But this time he



Hadley: Won the Jean Machine Stakes on Gimpel.

was in no mood to jest, for Graf was jumping out of his skin and he woated to go on to attack the record height, which is 7it 3in at Wembley. With the wall going up in multiples of four inches, a further row of bricks would have been well within Graf's compass. Having argued the point with the judges and lost, he said bitterly: "Cowards! I wanted to go for the record."

BING AND GRONDAHL COPEN HAGEN PORCELAIN MACK OF THE YEAR: (Smail): 1 and 2. Mr and Mrs J. Keen's Sparkling Prince and Oakley Blowing Bubbles: 3. Mr and Mrs J. Keen's Sparkling Prince and Oakley Blowing Bubbles: 3. Mr and Mrs M. Sykes's Cocum Tin Soldier. (Large: 1. Mrs D. M. Goodell's Tenterk (R. Oliver: 2. Miss V. Jertam's Daldorn Challenge: 3. Dr and Mrs M. G Scott's Fair Change.

ELIZABETH ANN GOLDEN SADDLE: 1. J. Brown's Size Gay Time: 2. Mrs T. Edgar's Everest For Ever: 3. Mrs J. Martin's Port Paddy I Miss M. Spens).

JEAN MACHINE STAKES: 1. S. Hadler's Gimpel: 2. H Simon's Lavendel (Austria): 3. F. Weich's Bioseon Hill.

Motor racing



Here's looking at you: Jaboulle and billboard at Mosport.

Lauda puts his foot down after fight with conscience

Milan, Oct 7.—Niki Lauda the Ferrari driver is Carlos Reutenew world motor racing champmann, of Argentica. The favourite ion, has pulled out of the Canadis James Hunt, of Britain, who ian Grand Prix, scheduled for Sunday, Ferrari announced here today. In a brief statement they

Ferrari, was reported to have said he would skip the Canadian and Japanese Grands Prix if he felt Perrari mechanics did not give

Ferrari mechanics did not give his car proper attention.

Lauda said that he had "fought all right" with his conscience before withdrawing from the race. He telephoned Roberto Nosetto. the new pit crew chief of the Ferrari team, early this morning to advise him of his decision.

"Niki phoned me at seven o'clock this morning at the lotel colling me that his feeling was not to take part in the race". Mr Nosetto said. He said that he reminded Lauda of his commit-"Niki phoned me at seven o'clock this morning at the hotel telling me that his feeling was not to take part in the race". Mr Nosetto said. He said that he reminded Lauda of his commitment to race in front of the Canadian people "because now he is the world champion for Ferrari. But Niki said 'I fought all night and I prefer to leave "". all night and I prefer to leave "Lauda, who won the world championship with a fourth place in the United States Grand Prix at Warkins Glen, New York, last Sun-day, is joining Brabham for next season. His disenchantment with Ferrari developed last weekend when Enzo Ferrari dismissed his chief mechanic, Ermanno Coughi, after Lauda reportedly had after Lauda reportedly had approached Coughi about joining him at Brabham. Laudas' concern is that Ferrari does not have enough mechanics at Mesport to service three cars.

mann, of Argention. The favourite is James Hunt, of Britain, who drove his McLaren to victory here last year and won at Watkins Glen last week. Ian Ashley, of Britain, was flown

today. In a brief statement they said the Austrian had refused to race on the Mosport circuit in Ontario because he did not think he could win.

"Lauda did not express any reservations about his car's technical preparation", the statement said. Lauda, who announced a month ago his decision to leave Ferrari, was reported to have said he would skip the Canadian and Japanese Grands Prix if he felt reserved. according to track officials, but was accompanied by a

Other leading challengers among the 30 provisional entries for the race are Andretti, an for the race are Andretti, an American, in a Lotus; John Watson, of Ireland, in a Brabham; and Jody Scheckter, of South Africa, in a Wolf Ford. Andretti leads in victories this season with four—la Spain, the United States Grand Prix West at Long Beach, California, in France and in Italy; Lauda won in South Africa, West Germany and The Netherlands; Scheckter was victorious in Argentina and Monaco.

Monaco.

The main interest here and in Japan will be the battle for second place in the final drivers' standing between Andretti, with 47 points, and Scheckter, with 46. Lauda's championship total is 72. The race is scheduled to at Mesport to service three cars.
Gilles Villeneuve, of Canada, who was signed by Ferrari to replace Lauda, will make his first comprises S0 laps around the appearance for the famed Italian team here on Sunday. The other 196.72 miles.—Reuter.

Squash rackets

Jahan at peak no match for world No 1

Melbourne, Oct 7.—Geoffrey Hunt, of Australian, the world's No-1, moved into the final of the Australian professional squash rackets championship here tonight with a 10—8, 10—8, 3—9, 9—7 victory over Hiddyat Jahan, of Datisian, Jahan, Ja Pakistan. Jahan, playing at the peak of his form, matched Hunt stroke for stroke for most of the game, but his strength ebbed in the later stages as Hunt kept up tne pressure.
Jahan suffered from cramp in his legs and arms

Cricket

Asif announces retirement from Tests

Asif Igbal, the Kept and former Pakistan captain, yesterday confirmed that he had retired from Test cricket. Asif said that he had taken the decision for per-sonal reasons and added: "I had made up my mind before going to
Australia and the West Indies last
winter that I would be retiring
from Test cricket after those tours. "Then during last summer I was so busy with county cricket that I did not get the chance to make the announcement earlier."

Racing

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent Ascot stages its last meeting of the current flat racing season today and it promises to be a good day's racing. With £10,000 added the Princess Royal Stakes is the most valuable race and with Royal Hive, Lucent, After the Flag and Tanaka in the field it should not be an anticlimax. it should not be an anticitimax.

Many will fancy Royal Hive,
having seen her win the Park Hill
Stakes at Doncaster and finish

ground that is bound to be soft I camot help wondering whether even she will manage to give four pounds to Lucent who is known to be a mudlark. to be a mudiark.

Two things undermine confidence in Royal Hive this afternoon. The first is the doubt whether a filly with such a good action and who has excelled on fast ground will be as effective when having to race on soft ground. The other is the failure of the fillies who finished on either side of her in the Vermeille to make any impact in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

Some would go even further

second in both the Yorkshire Oaks and the Prix Vermeille but on

de l'Arc de Triomphe.

Some would go even further and point out that Royal Hive should not even beat Tanaka judged on the way that they ran in the Park Hill Stakes. On that occasion they carried the same weight and Royal Hive won by a length and a half. This time Royal must give Tanaka nine pounds.

By Michael Seely

Tree Breeze is my selection to capture the Sam Hall Memorial Trophy, at York, this afternoon. Besides the prizemoney, the winning owner will hold for a year a 20th glass model of a horse, designed by Lalique, of Paris. This trophy is valued at over £2,000 and after 10 years will be given to the York Racecourse museum.

The competition will naturally

The competition will naturally be flerce. The late Sam Hall was a man whose humanity, sense

York programme

[Television (IBA): 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races]

2.0 SAM HALL HANDICAP (£1,780 : 12m)

1.30 MARSTON MOOR STAKES (2-y-o : £2,565 : 6f)

was a man whose humanity; sense of humour and many talents made him just about the most loved and respected man in racing. His successor at Spigot Lodge, Christopher Thornton, is launching a two-pronged assault on this prize with Voucher Book and Mister Geoffrey. Voucher Book was gaining his third victory of the season when beating Alverton by two lengths, at Ayr. Alverton reopposes on 4lb better terms take thin this afternoon's one mile six furlongs, I rade this six furlongs, I ra

2.30 APPRENTICE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL (Handicap: £4,019:

Berniage, M. Hern. 3-8-4 English Expans (9th Sen. 3-8-4 English Expans (9th Sen. 3-1-4 Hordar (8th Sen. 3-1-7 Phoenix Rose, M. Naughton, 3-1-7 The White Tower, Mrs J. Plimen, Blessed, 9-2 young Plp. 5-1 English sotlaces. Burleigh, 12-1 Frankle, 14

3.0 PORTAL DEVELOPMENTS HANDICAP (£4,903:7f)

4.0 STAMFORD BRIDGE MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o maiden

Remela. 16-1 citicis.

4.30 ATHERTON MOOR STAKES (£1.713 : 6f)
2 030300 And Behold (B), R. Alehurst, 3-0-1 ... B. Rouse
3 071432 Grand Rapids, W. A. Stophenson, 5-9-2 ... B. Raymond
4 000040 imperial Jade, M. W. Easterby, 5-9-4 ... C. Moss
5 300200 Least Model (D), R. D. Peacock, 5-9-4 ... E. Hilde
8 422000 Rings (B.D.) J. Hindley, 5-0-4 ... A. Kimileries
9 000030 Stephandre, T. Fairhurst, 5-9-1 ... C. Eccleston
10 102213 Palm Court Joe, M. Naughton, 1-9-0 ... M. Wildeam 5
10 004214 Royal Message (D), W. A. Stephenson, 3-8-8 ... J. Scaurate
15 120001 Soit Pedal (D), P. Cole, 5-8-8 ... G. Baxter
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15 12001 Soit Pedal (D), P. Cole, 5-8-8 ... G. Baxter
15 12001 Soit Pedal (D), P. Cole, 5-8-8 ... G. Baxter
15 12021 Nashita, J. Vigiliali, 1-8-7 ... Soit Pedal, 6-1 And Behold, 8-2 Impl
Jade, 19-1 Grand Rapids, 12-1 Palm Court Joe, 15-1 Others.

1.30 Fast Colour. 2.0 Tree Breze. 2.30 Slim Jim. 3.0 Fighting Lady. 3.30 JULIO MARINER is specially recommended. 4.0 Rose Spring.

3.30 JULIO MARINER IS SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED IN A CONTROL OF SPECIAL PROPERTY AND ACTION OF SP

By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 Valour, 2.30 Lucent, 3.0 Last Sale, 3.35 Absolom, 4.10 St Briavels, 4.40 Le Sciell.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Olive Green. 2.30 Royal Hive. 3.0 Skin Deep 3.35 Absalom. 4.10

3 (5 (3 21) JAMES LANE HANDICAP (64,776: 12m)

(23,776: 1/m)
Poeriets Prince, th c. by Bouble
Binn-Trenora (A. Reynolds),
3-74..... S. Websier (12-1) 1
Astor Boy..... E. Eldin (15-2) 2
Picatina D. McKay (1-2) 3
ALSO RAN 4-1 fav Claddagh, fi-1
fire Heriford, 7-1 Betsy Rans (4),
13-2 Sember Nova, 141 Musical
Prince, 16-1 Bright Fire, Confer. 23-1
Mr Music Man 11 ran.

TOTT:: Win. 52:80: places, 59n. 34p. 34p; dual forecast. \$17:14, P. Arthor, at Aston Tirrold. 1'st. 1'cl. 2min 14:25 see,

SO (3.55) DUKE OF EDINBURCH STAKES (2-y-o: colls and fillies: 22,519: 60

Camden Town, b.c. by Derrine Do
—Camanae (Sir J. Therm), 8-11
P. Eddery (4-7) 1
Bressers Glen ... B. Rouse (18-1) 2
The Sandford ... L. Piggott (9-1) 3

ALSO RAN. 9-1 Amherst, 10-1 Sand-flect, 12-1 Lotta Continua, 16-1 Tre-nass, 20-1 Linaica (July, Triple Sweet, 9 ran.

STANFORD BRIDGE MAIDEN STAKES
fillies: £1,582: 1m f)
40-0000 Cry of Joy (B), J. Calvert, 8-11
042-34 Fabrica (B), V. H. Easterby, 8-11
040-4000 Gay Surrender, R. Houghton, 8-11
040-4000 Learned Lade, W. Wharton, 8-11
040-4000 Remeta, C. Brittain, 8-11
040-3200 Rose Spring, L. Comani, 8-11
043200 South Ridding, Denya Smith, 8-11
14 Rose Spring, -1 Cay Surrender, 1-1 La Conistrano
nela, 16-1 others.

York selections

Ascot selections

Ascot results

0.15 (2.15) WYNDHAM HANDICAP (21,428: 2m)

Maintele, the f. by Religing U-Al Dawn Mrs O. Thurston:
At Dawn Mrs O. Thurston:
L. Piggatt (71: 1
Super Symphony P Eddort (13-2)
Snow-Star P. Howard (13-2 ji fav) 3

ALSO RAN: 15-2 R lay Sea Boat.
7-1 Nation Wide, 8-1 Ragebash, 9-1
Hallodri 1-1 Red Sun. 12-1 Night in
Town, 16-1 Flush Imp. Marekas (4th),
30-1 Ambremont, Stanaure, 25-1
Regents Garden, 14 ran.

TOTE: Win, 449: forecast, 98p. B. Hobbs, 2t Normarket, 3 ran. 6t, 1'sl. 1min 40.23sec.

By Our Racing Staff

and Balmerino went on to beat an but Alleged in the Arc.

All that seems to suggest that Lucent ought to give her backers a good run in the conditions that will prevail this afternoon and she is my selection. Later in the day her trainer Ryan Price and jockey beaten five lengths by Home Run. Brian Taylor should have a good Brian Taylor should have a good chance of winning the Broczs Handicap as well with Le Soleil.

Bovis Limited have sponsored the sprint that carries their name and what a difficult handicap this is to unravel. Scarcely Blessed, Geopelia, Epsom Imp. Last Sale and Ravelston are some of those expected to run well. Epsom Imp would appear to have the beating of Geopelia judged on the way that they ran at the last meeting here while Scarcely Blessed should also make her presence felt when one remembers how well she ran

also make her presence felt when one remembers how well she ran against Gentilhombre in the Diadem Stakes.

Yet even she may be unable to give a stone to Last Sale who has already won one good race over today's course and distance. Last Sale was beaten three lengths by Whenby at Doncaster when he was last seen but he was not disgraced that day as he

Tree Breeze could claim big York prize

today. Mister Geoffrey is a some-what wayward seven-year-old, who is distinctly useful on his day. Our Newmarket correspondent says that Henry Cecil's smart stayer, Echo Summit, has been showing glimpses of his old ability in his most recent home-work. But although Tree Breeze, successful in her last two races on the flat at Ripon and Edin-burgh and unjuckily disqualified after a hurdle race at Perth last week, would prefer a longer dis-tance than this afternoon's one mile six furlongs, I take this six-year-old mare to win this prize Intending backers on the Knaves-

Peter Walwyn won the Duke of Edinburgh Stakes for the fourth time at Ascot yesterday when Camden Town sauntered home just in front of his rivals. The margin of victory bore no relation to his superiority. His rider, Eddery was in a confident frame of mind throughout the final two furlougs and glanced everywhere for dangers that were non-existent.

for dangers that were non-existent. It was a supremely impressive performance from this full brother to the 2,000 Guineas winner High Top. No wonder Walwyn is now contemplating running Camden Town again this season in one of the three big races left for two-year-olds, the Dewhurst Stakes, the Horris Hill Stakes or the William Hill Futurity. One person in particular who must have been delighted to have seen on television the way that Camden Town won was his breeder, Bob McCreery, who is in

I still regard Lucent the main sumbling block. Whereas Royal Hive's form in the Vermeille has taken a knock recently Lucent's last performance looks good in the light of events. She was runder-up to Balmerino at Goodwood and Balmerino at Goodwood and Balmerino went on to beat all but Alleged in the Arc.

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in public he ran wen to much second yesterday.

Earlier in the day Barry Hills won the Wyndham Handicap Stakes with Mainale, who obviously loved the softer ground just as she had done when she won the Ascot Stakes. Her stable and travelling companion. Durtal, was a flop in the Marlborough House Stakes. Beforehand Hills was certain that Durtal was ready to give of her best

Correction

An agency photograph on page 11 on Monday, October 3, showed the racehorse. "Alleged" being led in by a lady whom we des-cribed as "Mrs Sangster, the wife of the August" cribed as "Mrs Sangster, the wife of the owner".

Mrs Robert Sangster has asked us to point out that the lady in the photograph was not her.

We express our regret for any embarrassment which may have been caused to Mrs Sangster by this error.

Two Britons hope for repetition

Prague, Oct 7.—Take 6,900 metres (4 miles 856 vards) of twisting track, half of it plouged, 30 different jumps, including the was withdrawn overnight in favour of an assult on the more valuable Cornwallis Stakes, at Ascot. In his absence, the Marston Moor Stakes may fall to Tom Jones's consistent Fast Colour. taxis--a formidable barrier 1.5 Fast Colour.

The main event of the afternoon, the £6,000 Portal Development Stakes, a seven-furiong handicap, may fall to Eric Collingwood's Fighting Lady, who has been without a success to her credit since winning the Beeswing Handicap at Newcastle in July last year. However, the mare showed signs of returning to her best when giving Berkeley Square a hard tussle at Ascot recently and may be too good for Private Line and Captain's Wings. metres high and 1.5 metres wide, followed by a water-filled ditch 5 metres wide and 2 metres deep -and you have the Velka Pardu-bicka Steeplechase, perhaps the toughest race in the world. toughest race in the world.

On Sunday 20 riders, including two from Britain, will urge their horses over the guelling course in the 87th ranning of the spectacular race. Charlotte Brew. on Barony Fort, who was the first woman to ride in the Grand National at Aintree, Liverpool, will be among the starters. Britain's second entry is Broderick Munro-Wilson.

Both will try to reveat Christo-Both will try to repeat Christo-pher Collins's win on Stephan's Society in 1973,

Lucent will find going to her liking By Michael Phillips By Micha

the one mile Grand Eriterium at Longchamp on Sunday. The colthas already beaten the best in France and Michael Phillips tells me that John de Coombe has improved physically since his last visit to Longchamp and has been performing well on the Lambourn gallops. The dangers m my selection may be Le Lorrain and L gallops. The dangers to my selection may be Le Lorrain and I also have respect for Bilai, Jazzeiro and Super Concorde:

Paul Cole last raced long de Coombe in the Prix de la Salamandre at Longchamp on September 11. Brought with a finely timed run by Geoffrey Bexter in the straight, John de Coombe held off the fast finishing Bilai by a short head with Kenmare third and the highly thought of Super short head with Kenmare third and the highly thought of Super Concorde fourth.

When last seen in England John

When last seen in England John de Coombe landed a handsome victory in the Convivial Maden Stakes at York, and that form has since worked out in the best possible way. That day he beat Cherry Hinton and Formidable by two and a half lengths and one and a half lengths. At Ascot. on September 22, Cherry Hinton broke the course record when taking the Argos Star Mile and

From Desmond Stoneham

French Racing Correspondent

Paris, Oct 7

There seems no point in opposing John de Coombe, who contests the one mile Grand Critérium at Longchamp on Sanday. The coltains already beaten the best in France and Michael Phillips tells of Le Lorrain, who is specification of Le Lorrain, who is by Ack improved physically since his last Ack, the sire of Young and has been colt should go some way in con-

Ack, the sire of Youn, and the cost should go nome say in confirm his trainer's optionism on Sunday.

Billal put in a blistering finish in the Prix de la Salamandre achi only just failed to catch foin a Coombe. Henri Samani will part Coombe. Henri Samani will personer the colt on Sunday as Yver Saint-Martin has been claimed for Buckskin, who turns out for the Preis von Europa at Cologne the same afternoon.

Jazzerio will have the assistance of Lester Piggott. He begwon two of his three races, the most secont of which was the Prix des Chenes a formight ago.

Super Concorde was a great old. Super Concorde was a great disc appointment to me after his fourth to John de Coombe in the Salamandre Philippe Paouet mone a lot of use of the Colt that day and I home the inches will he a more restraining influence on Sugday.
The Prix de Royalli-a me, well
go to Trillion, who will appreciate
the softer going

Main races at Longchamp

3.35 CORNWALLIS STAKES (2-y-0: £5,189: 5f)

Outck Attraction (D), C Bewicke, 5-7-11 021-011 Miss Size, C. Thornton, 3-7-11

9-4 Yamadori, 4-1 Miss Eliza, 5-1 The Goldsty Glorified, Le Soloit, 12-1 Traquair, 14-1 others, Doubtful Transer

GRAND CRITERIUM (Group I: 2-y-o colts and fillies: E59,585;

PRIX DE ROYALLIEU (Group III : 3-y-o fillies and above : £14.084 : 1m)

Ascot programme

[Television (BBC1): 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races] 2.0 SANDWICH STAKES (2-y-o: £2,742: 7f)

2.30 PRINCESS ROYAL STAKES (Fillies: £7,401: 11m) Naughty Marcia (D), P. Lallie, 49-3
Royal Hive, H. Cecil, 3-4-1
Royal Hive, H. Cecil, 3-4-1
Lucent (D), R. Price, 5-8-11
Sassatys, H. Wrang, 4-8-11
Asoft, B. Hülls, 3-8-9
Basner (D), W. Hern, 5-8-9
Basner (D), W. Hern, 5-8-6
Lady Morth (S), A. Ceraghty, 5-8-6
Lady Morth (S), A. Ceraghty, 5-8-6
Lady Morth (S), A. Ceraghty, 5-8-6
Walnut Tyee (B), H. Biagrave, 3-8-6

3.0 BOVIS HANDICAP (£3,882 : 5f) 302 021142 Scarcely Blessed (D), R. Houghton, 3-2-4 303 330001 Geopelia (B.C-D), T. Molony, 3-2-5 Ayr NH

[Television (IBA): 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 races i PHILIP CORNES HURDLE (Qualifier: Novices : £933 : 2½m)

NOVICES: 1935: 22m)

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000- Cienturk, 4-10-8 . Fasikner

4-00 The Dupesdawn, 4-10-8 Forser

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7-1 Master Ribot, 5-1 Harder Wille,

11-2 Roman Deen, 8-1 Cionturk, 10-1

Forced March, Game Centleman,

Mounthooly, 12-1 The Dupesdawn,

16-1 others. EMBASSY PREMIER STEEPLECHASE (Qualifier: 51,276: 25m)

173- Ballet Lord, 6-11-7 ... Arkina 571- Free Molion, 6-11-7 ... Mangan 29-2 Hedrok B-11-7 ... Tinkler 11-2 Hindhope (C-D), 7-11-7 Barry 20-2 Peter Scot, 6-11-7 ... Barlon 11-0 Brown Barman, 5-11-4 Fauliner 45 JOAN MACKAY STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £2,420: 3m 110yd)

21p- Whitsuncelli. 7-10-0 Mr Kettlewell 7 2-1 Angus McTavish, 3-1 Simallion, 5-1 Scorion Roy, 7-1 Collingwood, 8-1 Sir Garnet, 12-1 Forest King, 14-1 Whitsuncolli, 16-1 Rubstic. 3.15 CULZEAN HURDLE (Handicap: £1,606: 2m) 3.15 COLEGE (Handicap: £1,606: 2m)
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1-9-2 Juleo Fire, 4-1 Confluence Royal Charley, 6-1 Battlement, Funny Baby, Durtom Los, 12-1 McNab, 14-1 Candled Peci, Wovoka,

3.45 BLAIR HURDLE (Div I: Novices : £509 : 2m) 20-1 Mowarme (D). R-11-7 Haynes J Autumn Glow (D). 4-11-2 Gleataruel, 5-11-0 . Doughty 7 p Om Shree, 5-11-0 . Mooney 5 Sindab 6-11-0 . Mooney 5 Sindab 6-11-0 . Barnes

4.20 (4.12) TANKERVILLE HANDI-CAP (2.y-o \$2.014: 5f)
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Mater Roform , B. Rouse (11-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Mega Tuwn (4th), 8-1 Casino Royale, 11-1 Atha, Sweet
Relief, 12-1 Logette, 16-1 Satiss Lad.
Wimsells, 20-1 Captain Flak, 33-1
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DITE Win. 27p; places. 20p. 14n. 51p; dual forecast. 76p. H. Candy, at Wantage. 1°4. 31. 1mm 32.66sec.

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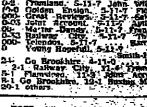
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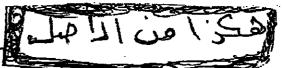
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THE TIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**



Personal investment and finance. pages 18 and 19

Cuts in savings and spending emphasize strain on pay policy

Living standards fell by about 2 per cent in the second quarter of this year, according to official figures released yesterday by the Statistical Office.

Personal disposable income responding to the four years, emphasizes and the Govern-Frie de n wellen ment's attempt to negotiate a fire going will appe new phase of incomes policy.

The strain was borne almost equally by consumer spending and savings. Consumer spendcolts and fillies: Se from the previous quarter, ing fell by about 1 per cent while the proportion of disposable income which was saved fell to 13.5 per cent Irom 14.4.

The savings ratio does more than indicate the extent to which people have to cut back on their savings to keep up living standards. It has come to be regarded as giving a crude rule of thumb guide to the extent to which people feel the need to put money aside to deal with future rising prices and the threat of unemploy-

. Interpreting the figures is made more difficult by the fact that the CSO has had to drastically revise its estimates of what was happening last year and at the beginning of 1977.

The picture to emerge suggests that income in current terms, which make no allowance for rising prices, was much higher at the beginning of this year than the CSO figures in July suggested. At that time it seemed as if real post-rax incomes had fallen by 2 per cent in the first quarter. It now emerges that there cessi was hardly any change at all. ber.

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in American prime rates came

ended the day stronger than it had been on Thursday, after

experiencing a weak start. The closing rate was \$1.7538 to the pound, compared with \$1.7597 at the end of business on

Thursday.
The dollar began weakly

everywhere in what seems to have been brisk though not

hectic trading. At the opening of business the pound went up

to around \$1.7510, with Bank

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Higher prime rates

revive the dollar

Since the level of consumer spending has not been revised much, all of this extra personal income clearly went into

The result of the adjustment is that whereas it had earlier been thought that the savings ratio in the last quarter of 1976 was 12.1 per cent, with a small rise to 12.6 per cent in the first quarter of this year, we now know that the figures were

In the final quarter of 1976 the new estimate has the sav-ings ratio at 13.3 per cent, while in the first quarter of this year it went up to 14.4 per cent. The fall in the second quarter, if it is confirmed, still leaves the savings ratio at a higher level than any yearly average in the post-war period except for the years since 1974.

People stepping up the pro-portion of their income which they save at a time when rising prices make all savings likely to lead to a loss of the purchasing power has been a characteristic of most western

economies during this recession. In the United Kingdom, it has clearly deepened the recession by leading individuals to spend a smaller proportion incomes which were aiready

Predicting what will happen to the savings ratio is even more difficult than estimating what it has been in the re-cent past, but the Government is hoping that it will fall as confidence returns and that with this fall will come a new imperus to economic recovery. also expected to rise. In the second quarter tax cuts only just balanced increases in

National Insurance contribu-tions. The conditional Budget tax cuts take effect in the third quarter, and more confunds at 63 per cent. Ciribank, as cessions are expected in Novem-

By the time bankers reached their offices on the West Coast The dollar fell again yester-day in most world markets, but picked up towards the end of the day as news of the increase l that they too were raisir

The pound's effective rate fell to 62.3 per cent of the level in 1971, a drop of 0.1 percent-Despite age points.
The strongest currency of the day was the Swiss franc, which has been leading the European markets against the dollar all through the week.

It is now almost on a par with the Deutsche mark, and

most dealers expect it to overtake the German currency very The ven also advanced from its Thursday level, but at the close it was below the day's

Unexpected drop in **US** jobless

to 6.9 pc From Frank Vogi

States fell to 6.9 per cent last month from 7.1 per cent in Mr Julius Shiskin, Commis-sioner for Labour Statistics, commented that "the economy is demonstrating an absolutely fantastic capacity for creating jobs when manufacturing is

On Wall Street the improved mployment figures shadowed announcements by raising their prime commercial lending rates to 71 per cent from 74. The increases were expected after the recent general upward trend of other shortterm interest rates, but the improvement in the employment situation came as a surprise to many economists

and brokers.

Mr Shiskin told the Joint Economic Committee of Congress today that the decline indicated the continuation of the economic recovery. In the

lest month the number of un-employed fell by 100,000 to 6.8 million, while employment rose by 320,000 to 91.1 million. The latest figures tend to lend support to the views of the Carter Administration and the Federal Reserve Board that economic recovery is continu-ing and concern about a recession ahead is unjustified. It is most unlikely, for example, that the Fed will consider an easing of money policies at this time because of fears of too

sharp a slowdown in the nation's economic growth rate. The prime rate rises are a reaction to recent Fed actions, and for the next week or two it seems likely that there will be some stability in money market rate levels. The most recent money supply data, show-ing a modest decline in the money stock, suggests that the

Fed will try and hold rates steady for a while. The Ped itself indicated this intention today when it moved to stabilize the rate for federal

ciribank, as expected, amounced its prime rare increase punctually at 10 o'clock this morning. In the next 90 minutes similar prime rate increase amouncements were made by banks in New York, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia P Atlanta and Houston.

rates to 71 per cent. the encouraging still fears about a further slow down in economic growth. The tighter Fed policies of recent weeks are seen by some analysts as dampening both business and consumer spend-

In addition, a further nega-tive indicator came today with the publication of a consumer confidence survey, which showed a small, but significant, further decline in confidence in

Severe censure over shares deal

The Panel on Take Overs and Mergers has severely censured Mr Peter Brown, director of Portfolio Management, It reached the conclusion "that Mr Brown was aware that an offer from Recal Electronics was in contemplation when he Unemployment in the United made his purchase of 10,000 Ultra Electronic shares on February 17 this year ".

A statement from the Panel published yesterday revealed that Mr Gerald Kelly, a director of the stockbroking firm of Rowe Rudd, had agreed with Racal to offer about 85p per share to substantial Ultra shareholders "with an under-taking to pay later any bigher amount offered in a subsequent Racal bid for

This offer, the Panel ruled. was in breach of rule 36 of the City code which prohibits purchases of an offeree company from selected shareholders during an offer, or where one is reasonably in contemplation, with favourable conditions that are not extended to all shareto an extended to an snare-holders. Further, the rule prohibits any "topping up" clause in the sale of shares either before or during an offer

arrange for the bargains to be altered to a fixed price and this was done. But the Panel went on to observe that "what could not be undone was the mention on February 17 of a possible bid and it was this that led to the allegations of insider dealing that we have had under

The broker approached a number of large Ultra shareholders in the course of that morning and one of these was Mr Peter Brown of Portfolio Management which had built up

consideration ".

On the same morning, the Panel discovered, "Mr Brown bought 10,000 shares for his own account at 77p; and it was this purchase that was the subject of our investigation".

Mr Brown told the Panel that he received three telephone calls from Mr Kelly on that morning. After the first, when he said that Mr Kelly had simply asked how many Ultra shares Portfolio Management held, he concluded that there might be developments in relation to Ultra and hought 10 000 tion to Ultra and bought 10,000 During the second call Mr

Kelly mentioned a price of 85p to which Mr Brown replied that ir would be pointless to begin negotiations at less than 95p. Mr Kelly. Mr Brown alleges,

By Edward Townsend

lournal.

Forecasts that "a new era

of protectionism" will begin in

western Europe against imports

of Japanese cars unless some of

their enthusiasm for exporting

is curbed by the manufacturers

have been made in the latest

issue of the Economist Intelli-gence Unit's Motor Business

Pressure in Europe for re

strictions on imports grows day

by day, it says, "and it is by no means unlikely that direct

action will be taken by govern-

Motor Business says there is evidence that the "agreement"

Manufacturers Association to

limit market penetration in the United Kingdom this year to the same 10 per cent level as

1976 will not be renewed for 1978. Even if it were, "there

is nothing to stop the 10 per cent figure being breached be-cause JAMA does not have the

authority to dictate shipping

Tokyo, Oct 7
The British Government's

threat to introduce severe quota

restrictions on Japanese car im-

ports if their share of the mar-

ket exceeds the 9.4 per cent

"voluntary" ceiling has brought into the open a bitter

row between Japanese car

Recent arrivals-notably Mit-

are insisting established competitors like
Datsun and Toyota should re-

duce their share to enable late-

comers to increase theirs and still stay within the permitted

From Clifford Webb

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ment if the need arises".

straight purchase of 95p was unacceptable and unfolded the Racal offer of 85p and a "topping up" in the event of a subsequent successful Racal bid.

Mr Brown said by early after-noon he was feeling unhappy about the purchase and approached a jobbing firm with u view to cancelling the deal. This proved impossible and he sold the shares at a profit of about £7,000.

For his part, Mr Kelly had no recollection "of making a telephone call to Mr Brown asking no more than the size of the Portfolio Management holding". He told the Panel that he had set in train a series of telephone calls to a number of clients and that by 11 am Racal had secured around 10 per cent of Ultra. The broker said that he had

no recollection of a figure of 95p having been mentioned by Mr Brown nor did he consult Mr Ernest Harrison, the chairman of Racal, on any such figure. The Panel stated that Mr Brown's purchase appears to have been made some time between 10.30 am and 11 am. In addition, the Panel con-

sidered a purchase of Ultra shares by an investment manager of a small merchant bank who, having been informed by Mr Kelly of the offer to buy the holdings held

'Era of protectionism' feared as

levels to individual manufac-

British Government has already

level of car imports into the United Kingdom is becoming

serious and a further push on

the part of the Jupanese sup-pliers will incritably be re-

Pressure is also building up

in France to prevent the Japanese capturing more than

3 per cent of the market, it points out.

Japanese of major overseas assembly facilities is not seen

as a solution. Despite persistent

rumours that Toyota and Nissan

intend to set up in a north American or western European

location, they have been very reluctant to break away from

their domestic manufacturing

"The simple fact is that the

socio-economic environment in Japan places a heavy emphasis on preserving job opportunities

Dr Tomio Kubo, president of Mitsubishi Motor Corporation,

told a press conference here to-

porters should be prepared to

would like to export 1,000 cars a month to England." That is

3,000 more than Mitsubishi ex-

pect to sell in Britain this year.

Dr Kubo, who is also a vice president of the Japanese Auto-

metive Manufacturers' Associa-tion (JAMA) went on: "There

should be more flexibility

share with later arrivals.

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Establishment

Japan argues over cars for Britain

iournal adds that the

pressures against Tokyo grow

close relative".

"The manager", the Panel

found, "was entirely frank at all stages of the investigation and has admitted that the purchase was a mistake of judgment. In all the circumstances us disclosed to us, we decided that the case could be adequately dealt with by a severe caution as to future conduct."

However, Mr Brown's actions merited "severe censure" and the profit on the deal should be handed over to charity approved by the Panel, which Mr Brown Mr Brown's solicitors stated

last night that he maintained that "he had no knowledge of any impending bid for Ultra'. It was pointed out that the Panel's findings were based on the evidence of con-flicting recollections of telephone conversations which had taken place some six months previously and several important parts of Mr Kelly's evidence which supported Mr Brown's account had been dence which supported Mr Brown's account had been omitted from the Panel's state-

admitted "having a number of conversations with Mr Brown on February 17 but he could not say with certainty in which conversation he first informed Mr Brown of the possibility of a forthcoming bid ".

in that country and therefore an extensive export effort will be preserved for as long as pos-

now approaching when a greater export effort becomes self-

defeating, and that is certainly the case if the mood in Europe

Motor Business predicts a rise of 7.7 per cent in Japanese

car output next year to 5,500,000 units, although this is likely to

reflect an increase in domestic

demand rather than a rise in

In the first half of this year

Japan's car exports increased

by 10.2 per cent on the figure

o year earlier to 1,400,000 units and " 1977 will almost certainly

Meanwhile, Datsun UK,

which sells cars produced by Nissan, and is now the third

largest car seller on the British

market, is to export used cars

from Britain to Japan in an attempt to ease anti-Japanese

He described the situation in

were very concerned about it. Between 1975 and 1980 his

company was investing £430m

ciry with a new factory and

new models. It had, therefore,

to take every opportunity to find markets for this extra

capacity.
Mr Michael Orr, managing

director of The Colt Car Com-pany which handles all sales of Mitsubishi cars in Britain

said some of the big makers

would have to give away some

shipments to Britain were allo-

Paris, Oct 7.-A delegation of

of European industrialists and

to increase its production capa-

be yet another record year"

is typical worldwide."

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tition."

"It could be that the time is

Breathing space for travel agents

A compromise agreement on restrictive practices in the travel industry has at last been reached between the Associa-tion of British Travel Agents and the Office of Fair Trading. ABTA has failed to win special legislation to exempt it from the Restrictive Practices

However, provided it is prepared to drop some of restrictions immediately, Office of Fair Trading has granted a one year respite before it will start any pro-ceedings against the "closed shop" rule which ABTA main-tains is vital to its effective

operation.
To gain the deferment over the "closed shop" restriction ABTA must drop other rules which prevent travel agents from discounting prices and give more flexibility than exists at present for commission rates and methods of advertising.

The concessions are regarded by the negotiating committee headed by Mrs Margaret Hook, ABTA's president as relatively minor compared with the closed shop rule.

The argument presented by Mrs Hook during the series of meetings which have taken place over the past few months with various government departments as well as the OFT is that to dissolve the travel industry's closed shop would not be in the best interests of

ABTA maintains that the rule which prevents member tour operators from selling foreign inclusive holidays through nonmember agents is an essential component of its bonding

This safeguards users of coach, cruise and other types of surface holiday provided by ABTA members and strengthens the statutory arrangements for air travel holidaymakers. It also protects consumers from defaulting travel agents.



Mrs Hook: Unwise to dissolve

In addition to collecting and administering funds raised from takes steps to prevent failures day: "Ideally, those who at the United Kingdom market as present are the big volume ex- "very delicate". Mitsubishi from arising. Under its accounts rules it compels tour operators and retail agents to submit their annual accounts for scrutiny.
The self-regulating system is

acknowledged to contain imper-fections. After the collapse of the giant Court Line group in 1974 neither ABTA's bonds nor those collected by the Civil Aviation Authority were suffi-cient to meet commitments to In addition, since the existing

schemes are not fully compre-hensive it is possible for travel agents and tour operators to trade without either becoming members of the association or any requirement to obtain a CAA license.

ABTA's argument is that to replace the service which it provides would necessitate the es-tablishment of a cumbersome and expensive statutory licensing and bonding system, and an

organization to administer it. It further argues that such an external body would not have the expertise quickly to repatriate stranded holidaymakers or to organize alterna-tive holidays in the event of a

collapse.
"When a financial failure occurs", it says, "it is vital that those who carry out the physical rescue have sorv expertise and also have the immediate and full control of moneys available for the rescue from the bonds and other sources. This can happen future only if the trade

Patricia Tisdall

period. The executive of the Panel ruled that Rowe Rudd, having RHM buys Missouri

By Our Financial Staff Ranks Hovis McDougall has conditionally agreed to pay \$21.5m (£12.4m) for Ravarino and Freschi, a pasta products manufacturer of St Louis, Missouri.

pasta maker

The amount will be paid in cash and will be provided from the proceeds of RHM's recent \$40m Eurodollar bond issue. Acquisition will include free-hold factories at St Louis and Chicago, together with plant machinery and related assets. Ravarino and Freschi's net book value totals about \$9m and latest annual pre-tax profits

amounted to about \$4m Acquisition takes RHM's pasta interests into the highly populated American mid-west and complements the 72 per cent owned Giota Macaroni Company of Buffalo in New York State, of Burrato in August last year.
Purchase of Goota was quickly
followed by that of Red Wing,
also of Buffato, which produces
tomato products, peanut butter and other preserves, and it is clear that the United Kingdom

bakery group will be making further forays into the United States foods market. Indeed, the balance of the 9 per cent Eurodollar bond loan is already committed to poten-tial American acquisitions and since RHM is primarly interested in areas of maximum population density, middle America may again be the next

tærget. Selling operations of Giora and Ravarino and Freschi are to be integrated and, despite the highly competitive nature of the United States food manu-facturing market, RHM believes that the deal offers "very con-siderable potential".

Further £600m gilts issue

The Bank of England yester-day took the Government's current year funding pro-gramme a stage further with

ing. Two stocks that are coming up for redemption shortly are the £850m issue of Treasury

5.32 per cent.

among exporters. Just because a particular manufacturer has reached a certain level it seems Datsun sales account for 59 so unreasonable to think that per cent of the total Japanese penetration of the British mar-ket. whether his product is good or had he should continue to have the same share. There should

per cent, 1977, on November 15, and the £242m issue of British Transport 4 per cent 1972-77 on December 20.

close on Thursday, is being offered at £92 per cent to give a running yield of 3.26 per cent and a gross redemption yield of

Carter rebuff to steel lobby

US Economics Correspondent Washington, Oct 7

Mr Michael Blumenthal, the Treasury Secretary, said today that a straightforward programme to restrict steel imports into America was unlikely to improve the condition of the ailing steel industry. His statement, and others

made bv Administration leaders, clearly indicate that President Carter is not prepared to bow to mounting pressures for tough new steel import quotas. Latest figures show that

these imports were higher in August than in any month since December, 1974—1.83 million tons—about 16 per cent above the July total.

The American Iron and Steel four months steel imports accounted for roughly 18.4 per cent of the total American steel supply.

There are growing signs, however, that the Administration might develop a compli-cated plan to assist the domestic steelmakers, which could incorporate voluntary export restrictions—by Japan, in particular—and could possibly centre on assorted government tax and other subsidies to American steel producers. A new report issued today

the Council on Wage and Price Stability argues that protectionist measures will, not help the domestic steel industry unless it is allowed to make substantial price in-

The FT index: 517.2-1.5

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Business leaders visiting Vietnam

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bankers left here today for talks with the Vietnamese Government on its development plans. The 14-man group, which will spend nearly a fortnight in Hanoi, is headed by M Olivier Giscard d'Estaing, in Hanoi, is headed by M Olivier Giscard d'Estaing, brother of the French presi-dent, and is made up of mem-bers and officials of Ceci—the Paris-based European Centre for International Cooperation, a unique partnership of Euro-pean companies, banks and developing countries. The delegation

executives from Britain's Davy International as well as from other leading European businesses, including Fiat, Hoechst, Paribas

itself continues to carry out the resucs and to administer the bonding system'

Extracts from the circulated statement of the Chairman and Joint Managing Director, Mr. Charles C. Redstone:

SOBRANIE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

The year ending 28th February, 1977, has not been a particularly good year for us. Group trading profit, before interest charges, showed a modest increase, though the fruits of our extra endeavours were lost in the higher interest charges and the rising costs for services and raw materials.

During the year a valuation of the majority of the Group's tree-hold land and buildings was carried out, and resulted in a surplus over book value of some £825,000.

Sobranie pipe smokers are distinctly elitists, possessing the sense to recognise that no better tobacco exists and that, either in a relaxed mood, or to procure a relaxed mood, a gentle putt from a good pipe of this splendid blend is the best panacea for

the year just past. The expected upturn in general engineering activity did not

the world's innumerable ills. Laundry is a competitive service industry, and we are much dependent on the general affluence of the community. The financial results in 1977/78 look as if they will be better than in

appear but we have updated our plants and increased our selling activities, and the results are now being reflected in increased order books.

Expert panel of engineers to study differences in national productivity Differences in industrial productivity between Britain and

studied by the Fellowship of Engineering, the body of eminent engineers set up two years ago by the Council of Engineering Institutions.

Lord Hingan Lord Hinton of Bankside,

president of the followship, speaking at the National Martine Institute, Feitham, Middlesex, yesterday, said the aim was to hold a number of symposia on the subject of national productions differences. ductivity differences. Other subjects to be studied included the use of newly-developed materials in all branches of engineering, the aspirations of young engineers and the reasons which lead boys to select angineering 20.3

select engineering as a The fellowship had been launched to provide an elite body which would aim to do for engineering what the Royal Society did for science. Ir would provide a body of MINSTER HE informed opinion on engineer-ing issues which were of national concern, from which government and other decisionmaking bodies could obtain a view which has been consi-dered and expressed by care-fully selected professional

French reserves rise French official gold and foreign currency holdings rose 31m francs to 181,980m francs

about £21,400m) in September the Finance Ministry said. The rise was entirely accounted for by a rise in currency holdings to 22,990m francs.

Lockheed Corporation drops Aircraft in title

Lockheed has dropped air-craft from the American com-pany's title. In future it will be known as Lockheed Corporation. This recognizes the increasing non-aircraft side of Lockheed's activities, including shipbuilding, petroleum extracting equipment, missiles, space systems and electronics.



Lord Hinton

The company is also enjoying a new look financially. Its 24 lending banks have decided to drop the unique federal government guarantee employed in rescuing Lockheed in 1971. This guaranteed loans up to £250m. In the event the company drew only £245m and has since paid back all but £60m. The banks have replaced the £60m debt with a £100m loan extending to May 31, 1979.

US textile tariff plea Efforts by United States tex-

tile mills to exclude tariff negotiations from the Tokyo Round of Gatt has prompted Britain's National Wool Textile Export Corporation to ask for renewed representations against the cripoling US tariff on wool cloth, which averages 45 to 50 per cent. A cable to Mr Peter Jay, Britain's Ambassador in Washington, points out that im-ports of wool fabric cannot disrupt the domestic market because American mills are unable to supply economically the qualities, styles and variety reouired.

Oil companies sued Shell and British Petroleum at Livingston and two Oman confirmed vesterday that they contracts involve earthmoving confirmed yesterday that they contracts involve earthmoving had received writs from the equipment and building and Zambian Attorney-General in maintenance of roads.

the suit being brought against a number of the major oil companies, alleging that they had conspired to maintain the Smith regime in Rhodesia by supplying it with oil. Damages of 5,500m kwacha (about £4,000m) are sought by Zambia.

Order for Typeside A ship designed specially to

carry spent nuclear fuel is to be built by Swan Hunter Ship-builders on the Tyne. The yard won the £5m contract for the 3,200 tonne vessel from Braish Nuclear Fuels after stiff competition from abroad. It will provide work for about 600 men.

Bonn inflation at 3.7 pc The rate of inflation in West Germany slowed again last month with the cost of living index rising by only 3.7 per cent compared with September, 1976. In August the year-to-year price rise was 3.9 per cent while in July the index gained 4.3 per cent. According to figures from the Federal Statistics Office, to-day's year-myear rise in the day's year-to-year rise in the cost of living is the lowest since November, 1976.

Chinese trade talks

Representatives of leading British companies have con-cluded talks in Peking on how to increase sales to China by finding our what the country wants to buy. Lord Nelson, leader of the Sino-British Trade Council Mission to China and chairman of GEC, said yesterday it had been agreed that there would be an increased exchange of information on China's priority needs in pur-

Wimpey contracts

Contracts worth £4.65m in Scotland and Oman were announced yesterday by George Wimpey and Co. A £2m Scottish contract is for 213 homes

the announcement of a new £600m issue of short-dated stock Exchequer 3 per cent, 1981.
It is being issued as the second tranche in the refinancing of the two low coupon gilts that fall due for redemption over the next couple of months.

The first, a £600m issue of Exchequer 3 per cent, 1983, was exhausted on Thursday morning.

The new low coupon stock, for which application lists will

How the markets moved

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5p to 57p 8p to 348p Lawtex 5p to 57p

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Nthgate Explor 10p to 307p Equities were subdued Gilt-edged securities fell back. Dollar premium: 92.0 per cent (effective rate 29.23 per cent).

effective exchange rate index was at 62.3.

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9p to 205p 2p to 46p 6p to 382p 10p to 275p 6p to 212p 16p to 604p Winkelbaak Gold lost \$0.25 an ounce to 5154.125. SDR-\$ was 1.16924 on Friday, while SDR-£ was 0.664379. Commodities: Reuter's index was Sterling lost 9 pts to \$1.7588. The

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The 1973 Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Act was a marvellous piece of consumer protection legislation which prevents anyone selling goods from escaping liability if the goods are defective. But, strictly speaking, that protection is available only to the person who actually bought the

The result is that a curious anomaly exists where food (definitely goods within the Act) is concerned: only the customer enjoys the protection of the Supply of Goods Act. So what happens in a restaurant when both the host and his guests fall ill after eating a meal which, in the event, has proved less than satisfactory

In this case only the actual buyer, the man who paid for the meal, will have an automatic claim for damages. The poor guests, suffering from the same stomach pains caused by the same food, might not succeed in getting damages because of the trivial difference that they had not paid the

The host will have a claim because he bought the meal. It was an implied term of the sale that the food was safe

The guests (which includes family as well as friends) were not party to that sale and they would not have such a direct and simple claim against the restaurant. To obtain damages they would have to prove that the restaurant staff had in some way been negligent in the preparation of the

The host would not have to prove negligence—only the much simpler proposition that he had become ill as a result of eating the food. The fact that only the contracting party, the man who foots the bill for the meal, can claim if the contract is broken means that the guests cannot claim damages automatically.

It is a silly anomaly which ignores commonsense. This says that the same ill should merit the same redress, not to mention ease of redress. It was spotted as long ago as 1937 by the Law Revision Committee but no one has yet acted on their suggestion that it should be remedied.

Time to put a brake on personalized bonds? A controversial new kind of per cent (37) per cent from Vanbrugh Life and Save and ingle-premium policy is dividing the linked life and recently Amey Life What I in find discussion of the biggest are four of the biggest and property.

ing the linked life assurance industry. On the one hand are the protagonists of the new product, mainly the newer, smaller unit-linked offices; on the other are the longestablished majors of the linked

life industry. Últimately, it will be the Inland Revenue which will decide which side is right. The name of the game is personalized bonds?—at least until somebody thinks of a

In essence, the concept is very simple. If you have a large portfolio of stock exchange securities-equities or gilts-then you convert your holdings into your own private life fund and link a single-premium bond contract

In other words the investor, now renamed a policy-holder, although technically no longer the owner of the shares, which have been sol dto the life office, has an advantageous life assurance policy based upon the identical holdings which con-tinue to be managed by his own

The tax advantages are real. For a start, the income tax rate of life offices on their

with the individual's own income tax rate in the higher tax brackets, not to mention

By using a withdrawal me to tap the personalized life fund the investor can draw up to 5 per cent free of immediate taxes. The liability is deferred until the bond is encashed in total, by which time the individual's tax rate may be much lower than it is now.

When the bond is cashed, the maturity proceeds, as with all single premium policies, are subject to higher rate taxes only and top-sliced (to take account of the number of years the bond was held) at that.

the private shareholder converts his holdings into a single premium policy he is doing so to take advantage of the tax concessions applied to life assurance. He is, in the jargon, "tax sheltering" his funds. It is this blatant tax avoidance—which is legitimate, com-pared with evasion, which is

not—that is worrying many people within the life assurance Abbey Life, Hambro Life.

(37] per cent from Venbrugh Life and Save and rentals) compared Prosper are four of the biggest unit-linked life offices in the country and they have all, in private, come our very strongly against personalized bonds. say "in private" deliberately, because their strong beliefshared incidentally with the companies which are selling these bonds — is that no

publicity is best of all. "We are", said David Morris, marketing director of Vanbrugh, "very concerned with the ramifications about the abuse of life assurance." Fred Richardson, Abbey Life's man-aging director, said: "We'd rather nobody had thought of

He added: "There is a limit to which you can take the So it is apparent that when reasonably proper tax advan-be private shareholder con-tages of life assurance."

> The argument against personalized bonds is basically that it is a product which takes advantage of tax legislation which was not written with per-sonalized bonds in mind. That, by itself, would not be sufficient reason to draw back from them, as anyone who remembers, first, family bonds in the mid-sixties and then guaranteed income bonds earlier this decade, will know.

was very surprised when the Revenue jumped, and jumped hard, on them

The Inland Revenue, with its notociously suspicious nature, is known to have been querying in recent years some of the tax aspects of life assurance and the industry is keeping its fingers crossed that it will not take action against personalized bonds ("We know they exist", the Revenue says). If it does happen, what frightens com-panies with a long-term stake in the linked-life business is that it may be impossible to distinguish between the baby and the bathwater.

In short, if single premium personalized bonds are hit, how will it be possible to avoid hit-ting the conventional forms of single premium bonds linked to a broad range of equities, pro-perty and gilts? The singlepremium contracts of some 20 million policy-holders could be put at risk.

The main groups offering bonds of this kind are Trident Life, Lloyd's Life, Property Growth, Merchant Investors, Lloyds Bank through its Bee-hive range, Tyndall, Grosvenor

Life and recently Amey Life What I do find disturbing in end Albany Life. Schroder Life, how far from the original converse which set the ball rolling about already developed. At first they were dreamt up for individuals and a refer to a refer to a converse. Both functioned in a vocuum Life and recently Amey Life created by the absence of and Albany Life. Schroder Life; relevant tax law and nobody which set the ball rolling about

> cause the administrative expenses of personalized bonds balled into a few schemes for are high and also because it became aware of the long-term existing portfolios. implications as more and more companies joined up. Lloyd's Life was probably the second company to join the field, and its complaint is that others are taking the product into the market too aggressively, by lowering the minimum investment from its own level of £100,000 to much less. Indeed, Trident Life accepts portfolios as low as £25,000 for bond con-

One thing common to all the companies in the personalized bond business is their reluctance to market or promote the schemes. 'At present I am suting on the fence in the debate, but one cannot help wondering why, if the companies concerned are so certain about the ethics of the personalized bond, as they all say they are after having given the matter much thought, they are so about publicizing it. protest too much? o worried Do they

on the stake in a company with Schroder Life withdrew be which they had personal continues the administrative experience. The idea then show very wealthy clients with large

The next step was when selected investment was made beforehand—such as a specific gilt-edged stock-for bond conversion. Now the industry is already talking about stocks broker bonds for personal clients.

Each stage has been accing panied by worried "Don't like its" by people in this section. others outside. The question must be: when will the Revenue be pushed into officially dislik. ing it, too?

One would like to caution the industry to moderation. But Ities probably too late for that (a personalized bonds now seem to have their own momentum But unless the brakes are pur on pretty quickly, the industry may live to regret them.

Margaret Stone

Taxation

If you are disputing the bill, pay something on account

As many readers will know from bitter experience, the rules introduced some two years ago for speeding up pay-ment of tax and for charging interest on unpaid tax are being rigidly enforced—so rigidly that inequities can and do arise, Looking back at what used

to be the case, one can see, from the Treasury's cash flow point of view, why a change was necessary. A great deal of tax is collected by direct assessment, for example, on moome such as profits, rents, deposit account interest, &c. More often than not the tax office does not get the income figures in time to raise accurate assessments, so it issues estimated ones instead. In these assessments are stated he amount of income estimated to be taxable and the amount of tax considered to be payable on the normal due date (this date varies according to the type of income).

Before the new rules came into force it was quite easy to delay paying one's tax bill and to avoid being charged interest on it. By appealing against the interest will be remitted o amount of income assessed, the if it does not exceed £10. normal due date for payment of tax could be postponed until 30 days after the Eability had been finally settled with the many months and sometimes

And interest did not start to run ustril the postponed pay-able date. Even then, interest was remitted if the tax outstanding was below £1,000 (no matter how long it took to pay up-balliffs permitting) or if the tax was paid up within two months of the payable date (whatever the emount) or if the interest itself was £5 or

ferent, and an appeal against the amount of income stated in to put off the evil day. To achieve this the amount of tax

claimed to be excessive must be quantified, and the grounds on which it is considered to be excessive must be given. The tax is thus divided into two parts, that which is payable on the normal due date (and if it is not paid at the proper time interest will be charged) and the tax which

The tax in dispute will be

held over until the liability is agreed but the rub is that indelayed for six months after the normal due date. For example, those who have a tax liability which was normally due for payment on January 1, 1977, but currently remains unpaid, will find they are incurring a charge to interest from July 1, 1977 until payment almough of course the impact of it cannot be calculated until the amount of the outstanding tax bill is finally agreed. The interest will be remitted only

of Taxes. Now this is where inequities can arise, because if there is any delay in the demand note reaching the taxpayer, perhaps because the collector of taxes has been dilatory in dispatch, or the postal service has been worse than usual, he or she may unwittingly be caught for in-

An acquaintance of mine felt sufficiently aggrieved to take



his case to the Ombudsman, tinued to dispatch demand taxpayer did in fact know is received from the Collector the tax payable date of January 1, 1976. As it happens, the amount of the income was corcalculation that was wrong.

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promptly paid up. Not content note. with the promot settlement, So the collector of taxes sent the rectly stated-it was the tax taxpayer a demand for interest alculation that was wrong. running from January 1, 1976,
The accountants lodged an until the tax office received

For his pains the taxpayer awarded an apology for Inland Revenue's delay, but nothing more. It was pointed out that the Inland Revenue was acting within the The collector of taxes con- law in charging interest, as the

The charge to interest will arise from the dates I have mentioned, regardless of the ment had been issued in mid- until mid-March 1976 that they regardless of whether he date on which a demand note his case to the Ombudsman. tinued to dispatch demand taxpayer did in fact know notes, but for the original there was a liability and ular case was that an assessation of tax, and it was not should have paid it on time, until mid-March 1976 that they regardless of whether he date on which a demand note November 1975, well before got it right, and the taxpayer received a correct demand

So taxpavers beware! The interest continues to be 9 per cent net of tax despite the recent tumble in rates, which makes it a little under 14 per cent gross for the basic rate naxpayer, rising to an astro-nomical 450 per cent for the very well off.

Vera Di Palma

Much to the chagrin of the high street banks interest rates are continuing to fall like a house of cards, with yesterday's further halfpoint cut to 5} per cent taking the Bank of England's minimum lending rate down to a level last known far back in the mists of time.

Predictably, the clearing banks are adopting their usual "wait-and-see if anything awful happens on the wages front, or anywhere else for that matter, to give us an excuse not to lower our base rates" hurt tone. But while foreign money continues to pour into the country as if there were no tomorrow and the authorities steadfastly set their face against letting the exchange rate rise to take some of the strain off interest rates, most City soothsayers expect rates to slip further still before the year is out, with the money markets late yesterday already anticipating another cut next week.

So the ground is being prepared for interest rates generally which take their one from MLR: to come down anothernotch. Which is hardly music to the ears of the clearers who now find themselves really impaled on Morton's Fork. With personal and company borrowers as elusive as the Yeti, the clearers are quite unable to offset pressure on their margins through increased lending.

The clearers can be expected to clutch at any straw to avoid rates, since without narrowing of profits-the only alternative is to bring down the deposit rate below the present lowly 3 per cent and run the risk of depositors flocking away in even greater numbers than they have been doing in recent sonal loans can be a particumonths.

Personal loans

The banks simply can't have it both ways ...

given is the news that the sumer purchases, being avail-

minating to talk to Helmut Geiger, president of the German Savings Banks and Giro Association, in Loudon this week. The savings banks account for two fifths of the whole German banking sector and three fifths of all savings deposits. They seem to manage quite comfort-ably with a spread between their time deposits and the rate they lend to borrowers of roughly half what the English clearers now seem to feel neces-

With their backs to the wall, then, it is hardly surprising that the banks are fighting a much as possible of their lendthe spread between them and ing not tied to base rates deposit rates—to the detriment pegged to earlier levels. Stick-of profits—the only alternative ing out like a sore thumb are the rates charged on personal loans, which were last changed more than six months ago, long before the latest tumble in interest rates.

There is no doubt that perlarly useful-and convenient-One straw they have been means of borrowing for con-

siven is the news that the Abbey National Building Society is cocking a snook at the Building Society is cocking a snook at the Building Societies Association by maintaining the rate it pays existing investors at just over 10 per cent gross. The clearers have been arguing for months that they suffer an unfair tax disadvantage compared with the building societies and the Abbey move will be further grist to the mill.

Even accepting that the clearers have to run a costly branch network, it was illuminating to talk to Helmut come down even the credit to the credit the compared with the building societies and the pay on money raised through our face of the compared with the building societies and the pay on money raised through our face of the credit card purchase company of the clearers have to run a costly point it overlooks is that in the case of home improvements. The banks main and five in the case of home improvements. The banks

terest rates elsewhere have come down even the credit ! card companies and finance houses have been gradually lowering their rates recently. so either the favourable margin. that personal loans offered overimprident banking practice the venue earlier this year or the banks at the more dearer now taking an unfair at vantage over their personal load to receive the captar vantage over their personal load to receive the captar customers in keeping rates up as clock there fustifiably high. They surely arrecannot have it both ways.

Belated recognition that personal loan rates had been sound loan rates had been sound to the side sound loan rates had been sound to the side sound loan rates had been sound to the side sound loan rates had been sound to the side sound loan rates had been sound to the side sound loan rates had been sound to the side sound to the side

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Ronald Pullen

Motor insurance

The useful art of making a claim Every motorist claims on his have been able to recover the that some cover is required by to side-step a claim at a later policy, on average, about once in seven years, although that from him, or from his inwant to hazard their no-claims of the policy, on average, about once full amount of your claim law) or because they do not stage. Often, an accident involves discount at renewal.

to an unexplained increase in Success on this point means If possible, try to take the claims incidence. But, of that your no-claim discount names and addresses of one or course, the law of averages may not be reduced at renew- two witnesses. Their evidence

make a claim soon after taking down their "L" plates; others drive for years, on the top rate of no-claim discount, before becoming involved in the hard bargaining of a claim.

Most accidents involve another car. Part of the "art" able to convince your own in-

insurance company offers, rather than stipulating the

tradition of taking what the

An excess cover one would like. In the past companies were clause for ible-within limits. Now, however, everybody gets much the same service, and there is not a great deal of scope for a private householder to incorporate his own wordings in a policy.

Few insurers want to depart from the norm, and there is no insurer comparable to Coutts in the world of banking, from which a genuinely better service is available.

Changes, however, may be on the way for household insurances. Some insurers are wondering whether they are still giving us what we want-especially as premiums are rising rapidly because of inflation pushing up the replacement costs of both houses and their

Probably we have reached the stage where many householders paratively modest at present would be prepared to forgo and usually do not apply to some of the cover in return for a reduction in the premium. As motorists, most of us are willing not anxious to cut premiums to any great extent in view of their contribution to administrative expenses. For example, if small print, as a result of small print, as a result of small print, as a result of small print.

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does not always run true to al, even though your own insurers will have paid for the make a claim soon after taking apart from the first £25 or so, which you may be responsible under the terms of the

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applied to household in-surance? After all, in most

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Get as much information as

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If it looks as though your
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some time because of the other
motorist's negligence, you may

may not be necessary to make a claim—if, for instance, the cost of the repair is likely to possible at the time of an accibe within the uninsured dent—such as the name and "excess" figure — your inaddress of the driver and the surers should be told about the be with excess " accident. It is just possible Also, ask for confirmatory evi- that, at a later date, the other motorist may put in a claim

panies' running expenses.

One solution, which has been

rried out by some insurers, has

been to give wider cover for both buildings and contents—on

"all risks" terms, but to impose

an excess so that the first £15

(or more) of any claim is not

anything else, is not covered.

In theory, that should be a

discount at renewal.

If possible, try to take the own insurers, but also the names and addresses of one or other motorist's company. For two witnesses. Their evidence instance, if you are convinced tould prove helpful, although two people who witness the same event may describe it in very different ways.

Even if it looks as though it which you cannot claim from may not be processar to solely as a result of his negligence, you can try to recover the amount of the repairs which you cannot claim from application of the excess.

If successful, your own insurers may regard this as "proof" that, but for the exis-

teuce of the knock-for-knock agreement, they would have been able to make a full recovery.

If it looks as though your

that the insurance industry agreed to give subsidence cover

a few years ago-before it was

appreciated how serious the

Otherwise all those in the

South-east and elsewhere, where

houses have been damaged due to the drying out of clay subsoil

etc would have had to meet the cost themselves. Incidentally, most policies do not cover "heave"

"heave", so that a company can turn down a claim if it is

Admittedly, "all risks" cover on buildings with a fairly sub-

damage could be.

need to hire a replacement car for yourself. Unfortunately when faced with this propos Unfortunately, surers are unlikely to say that they will meet the cost, less normal running expenses which you would have experi-enced with your own car. The more or less stock

answer is that if, in due course, you send the bill for the hiring, they will consider it. This means that you may for may not) be able to (or may not) be able recover the bulk of the cost. Insurers probably save a lot of money since, clearly, many motorists decide not to here a replacement because they do not went to risk failing to make a recovery from the not went to risk failing

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stantial excess would mean that it would not be possible to claim for the occasional broken window, cracked lavatory pan, etc. That, however, is something most of us should be able to meet ourselves. We need cover for the "catastrophe" type of loss or damage.

The idea of "all risks"

cover has been tried with household contents, but with few statistics, most insurers are still feeling their way-in connexion with both rates of premium and excesses. One company launched an

"all risks" policy for contents with a great flourish, but a few months later decided to treble the level of compulsory excess, which was hardly calculated to win friends among its policy-Some insurers, however, feel

that really basic cover is all that is needed, with a compulsory excess. There is plenty of thought

going on, but the marketing men with the insurance companies may have a hard time ahead of them because so many householders, apart from wanting to pay lower premiums, have no clear idea of the cover due to the ground rising, after which would be best for them.

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hire purchase subsidiary, has also followed the moves of other

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Francis Kinsman

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liners as an indication of under-lying strength. For most it is a question of "when", rather than "if", new ground will be

Overlaying the more immediate concerns of interest rates and pay has been the Labour Party conference. The market's antennae are always finely tuned to the party conferences, but while they have introduced a general note of caution the events at Brighton have done little to discourage, or indeed

encourage, investors.
With the market in no mood to make a move either way, the continuing strength of the pound against the dollar and record currency reserve figures made little impact. But the prospect of a tax-cutting autumn package continued to boost conor up to four year, on the case of home, nents. The banks as that this rate competable with unicounsely services and as the

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A merchant banking friend

recently told me a story about

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arrival he was invited to an

Arab picnic, the venue for which was to be in the desert

40 miles outside the capital. Everybody travelled there in

a caravan of black Mercedes

cars, which eventually arrived at a sand dune at the side of

the road where a stately pavi-

lion had been erected, under which was a table-cloth, a large

mous mounds of food. They all

sat down and, as is the custom,

started helping themselves with the right hand.

An experienced friend had

advised him to thrust his hand

deep into the middle of the

mound because the food on the

outside tended to be cold and

covered in sand, having jour-neyed from the City by open

truck. So duly plunging in up

to the elbow and feeling around he suddenly encoun-

tered something that moved.

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The stalwarts who venture

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manner has consequences more serious than this. Consider the tale, sad but true, of the man sent out to clinch the order for a civil engineering project, who saw the minister involved not for the prescribed 15 minutes but for almost an avery with sim-

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MAIN CHANGES OF THE WEEK Company Movement

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sumer-oriented shares hopes that lower interest rates would give a lift to a flagging construction industry, particu-larly on the housebuilding side, inspired a better than average demand for the sector.

It was not surprising that after the sparking performance of the previous week government stocks turned in a much more subdued showing. With the gits index looking over-bought some sort of correction was inevitable, even though a solid two-way trade was reported on most days.

The new "surtax payers" tap stock, announced after the offi-

cial close yesterday, was ex-pected to have a depressing effect on the shorr end of the

After a succession of below par figures from top-line companies it was, perhaps, not surprising that interim profits from P & O should provoke a bearish response. The profits were, if anything, a little above target, but a warning on the second half brought selling, which many who regard the shares as a long-term "hold" thought was overdone. Over the week the shares lost 10p to

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utmost courtesy, was grinding his teeth with boredom and

irritation and the result was that—surprise, surprise—the

A lack of knowledge about

cultural differences can produce totally negative results—and more often than is generally understood. In commercial terms, besides giving the general feeling that the British do not care about the

sensitivities of the host nationals whose countries they

are visiting or working in, it feeds an inherent suspicion that we are all still Empire-

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Another leading company to perform well was Metal Box, which reversed an carlier ing the go-ahead to raise prices. The shares went up 18p to 348p.

The first British mine to come to the market for 50 years was a resounding new issue success with the 35 per cent of the Cornish South Crofty tin operation being subscribed no less than 45 times. Shares of St Piran, the parent; rose 9p to 89p and dealings in the new shares start on Tues-

buzzing with rakeover activity produced the week's most volatile stock in Moran Tea. The shares first bounded more than 100p to over 400p on news of terms from Buxa-Dooars, but reverted to their former position when the terms withdrawn the following

They then went to over £4 again on widespread talk of a bid from another quarter. The The shares ended the week at

David Mott sion of other services in the past couple of years.

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Lower rates | Stock markets

MLR discounted as prices retreat

counted and investors continuing to worry about the potential closed 15p to the good at 370p. implications of the Ford pay After the strength of recent

a month. At the same time it has given warning that rates A point of particular concern was the Prime Minister's recould return to the 1½ per cent level, at which they were at until a couple of years ago, only marks that, ultimately, the Government could do little to stop pay rises exceeding its 10 per if the Government cased the re-strictions on their use thus encouraging customers to leave cent guideline
This gave rise to small but their accounts outstanding

persistent profit taking and the FT Index, 0.6 up at 11 am, lost ground thereafter to close 1.5

Since Tesco dropped Green Shield Stamps investors have adopted a cautious approach to food retailing issues. But they are now returning albeit selectively, and there is now a strong following for Hillards, which rose 15p to 300p, a gain of 40p over the week.

lower at 517.2, a drop of 3.5 over the first week of the pre-Sent account. Government stocks also fell back with the interest rate cut well discounted. Losses at the short end were of the order of half a point while longer matu-

rities gave up to fit.

Dealers felt that the new surfax payers' tap would be likely to dampen down the short end of the market, while longer maturity was taken to mean that prices should higher next week.

Among the industrial leaders Fisons was the best performer after the press article

Equities spent a nervous and highlighting the possibility of sen Longman dipped 6p to 179p premium of £1 3/16 on the £10 indecisive session with the half higher fertiliser prices had after its statement. Elsewhere partly paid price.

point cut in MLR well dispute a strong demand in the sector John Menzies In spite of a denial there Though off the top the shares days Metal Box reacted 8p to

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Building issues continued to 3p lower at 219p.

The "bulls" of Racal continued to have their way with the shares rising another 16p spark some interest with Mow-

to 250p, while elsewhere in the electrical sector both Thorn, better by 10p to 428p and Pifco 6p to 92p were in demand on autu...n budget hopes.

jumped 18p to 290p on con-

sumer spending hopes.
In stores the limelight fell on smaller issues like Hepworth

lem by better at 138p after earlier figures, Marchwiel 5p higher at 275, and Tilbury Contracting putting on 3p to 263p and recouping part of the week's loss.

rose 8p to 220p in front of tries to a rise of 12p to 73p and 213p after the lower interim figures next week while Pear the Cardiff loan traded at a profits. A dividend boosting rights

In spite of a denial there was renewed takover specula-

In a buoyant building sector Midlands based GH Downing has been a strong performer. rising 35p to 250p this week on small but persistent buying. There has been vague takeover talk though no names are mentioned.

tion in Status Discount which rose 7p to 113p. In shipping the volatile Hunting Gibson

Latest results

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Newman's 1-for-3 after trebling up

By Our Financial Staff Near-trebled profits at the half-way stage and news of a dividend boosting rights issue at Newman Industries were more than enough for the Stock Exchange yesterday. In a market that was quietly easier on the day, jobbers marked the shares

up 12p to close at 73p. The one-for-three rights at 47p will raise about £1.33m and the directors reveal that the cash will be used both directly and through the enlargement of the equity base in financing the future develop-ment and expansion of the

Newman is already involved in take-over talks with Dover Engineering, in which it has a 25.93 per cent stake, but the difficulty agreeing terms. The improved cash and equity position of Newman, following the rights issue, could help to

The rights, on which the discount are to be no more than 25 per cent, also gives the group the opportunity to pump up the dividend for 1977 by 55 per cent. An anticipated final payout of 5.49p will give shareholders an annual total of 7.567p gross. In the first six months of this year the group turned in a pre-tax profit of £1.4m against £516,000 for the same period last year and £1.7m for 1976 as a whole. Sales increased from £11.3m to £20.2m in the six months with the biggest rise, of 109 per cent coming from the

overseas side. These results include a first time contribution from Alfred Clough and Agar Cross which became subsidiaries at the end of 1976. They were formerly associated companies.

And the outlook for the second half is promising. The

order book at the end of June substantially exceeded that at the same time last year and the directors anticipate doubled pre-tax profits of around £3.4m

Longman provides fillip for S Pearson push to £14m

By Bryan Appleyard S. Pearson & Son, the banking-to-newspaper conglomerate headed by Viscount Cowdray, made £14.2m pre-tax profit in the six months to June 30 against £11.2m last year. Turnover was up from £133.6m to £157.7m.

Much of the growth came from the 64 per cent-owned subsidiary Pearson Longman which reported profits up from £7m to £9.2m pre-tax on turn-over up from £58.7m to £69.2m.

Within Pearson Longman Westminster Press, the regional newspaper group, improved its profits from £2m to £3.7m and the Financial Times was up from £1.4m to £1.98m. The Lazard Brothers, the mer-

chant banking division, was said to have "done well".

Doulton & Co, the 100 per cent-owned china-to-electrical engineering subsidiary, produced pre-tax profits only marginally up at 55.26m against 55.1m last time. Turnover rose from £71.3m to £83.5m.

The dispute at the Financial Times, which halted production for almost three weeks, occurred in the second-half of the year and the company makes no comment on its effect.

The company also makes no book publishing company, comment on current trading or Penguin, however, produced profits down from £807,000 to £449,000.

The results take earnings a share at Pearson Longman up from 7.64p to 10.2p and the gross interim dividend is main-

tained at 2.65p. Earnings for the whole group, are up from 7.73p to 9.59p and the interim dividend is maintained at 3.03p.

Shares in Pearson Longman fel! 4p to 179p yesterday where they yield 5 per cent prospec-tively with an historical priceearnings ratio of 8.2. S. Pearson shares gained 3p to 207p to yield 5 per cent with a p/e of 9.8.

Reduced interim loss at Britannia Arrow

By Alison Mitchell formerly Slater, Walker Securi-ties, should have a better second half, according to chairman Sir

James Goldsmith. The group is already well on the way to curbing its losses, ending the first six months of this year only £1.8m in the red compared with a net loss of £6.3m for the same period in 1976. And Sir James looks to a reduction in the rate of trading loss for the second half of 1977. The bulk of the loss comes from the property side which sucked a near same-again £3.6m from profits. However, disposals of investments and subsidiaries

contributed just over £1m against a previous £30,000. These results do not include losses of £1.6m which were realized on the disposal of dealng and investment properties. These have been charged against the £11m property provisions for the year to December 31, 1976. In that period the group

made a loss of £4.2 compared with £4.3m the previous 12

y Alison Mitchell Sir James tells shareholders Britannia Arrow Holdings, that the group is now concentrating on its more succ investment management and insurance divisions.

Plans for the early redemption and cancellation of the company's three sterling loan stocks, the disposal, to the Bank of England, of the banking sub-sidiary and the sale of the two most important properties to the banking arm have now been completed, he adds. Share and stockholders approved these schemes earlier this year. Auditors, Arthur Young

McClelland Moores, have again qualified the accounts with regard to the lack of an independent professional valuation of the property portfolio. They also query the directors' revaluation of the Unit Trust Management Contracts at 55m and the reduction, by a provision of £5m, of the amount at which the insurance subsidiaries are stated.

A note to the accounts shows that £55,800 was paid to directors on termination of their Writing in the annual report employment with a subsidiary.

Ellerman dips at half-time

Lower half-time profits and a are contained in the latest in terim report from This diversified ship Lines. owning and operating group is now in the midst of a heavy investment programme in new container ships and brewing and leisure interests.

On turnover up from £61.03m profits from trading operations, including associates' results, rose from £4.14m to £4.91m. But income from investment operations fell from £3.06m to £1.86m and finance charges rose from £1.19m to £1.88m. result is that pre-tax profits fell

Mr Dennis Martin-Jenkins chairman, explains that in 1976 there were unusually high profits from selling investments which Ellerman did not expect to be repeated in the first half of this year.

The rewards from the eight ships the group has on order and from Tollemache & Cobbold, the recent brewing acquisition, will come in the future. These benefits will not show through this year and so 1977's

profits will not match last year's record £12.73m pre-tax. Ellerman's shipping division is at a crucial stage of converting from traditional methods of carriage to cellular container

operating.
This is costly during the development stage when the group is investing in expensive delivered and when it has to

new ships which do not begin to earn money until they are

British Land places stake in Bridgewater Est It looks as if British Land

is not going to make the bid for Bridgewater Estates, the Lancashire based agricultural land and investment holding group, which some people in the market were expecting. British Land said yesterday is

had disposed of its holding of 49,200 ordinary shares, or about 16.6 per cent of the equity, in Bridgewater. These hares have been placed with institutions by Rowe & Pitman, Hurst-Brown at 259p per share. This makes the sale worth about £1.16m.

Last April, Bridgewater defeated a 200p-a-share cash offer from Rothschild Investment The following month, Rothschild sold its stake in Bridgewater, which was about 15.5 per cent, 10 British Land at 212p a share. Rothschild made a profit of £250,000 on

On Wednesday, Bridgewater's shares were quoted at a spread of 260p to 280p. In August it bought some 3,200 acres of farm land from the Stanley Estate at Thornley, near Longridge. Preston. This was producing an income of about £50,000 p.a. The purchase price was £1.24m.

Unit trust performance

Growth and specialist funds (progress this year and the past three years). Unitholder index 2133.9; rise from January 1 1977: 34.1% Average change offer to hid, net income included, over past 12 months: +33.4%: over last three years: +197.3%. Statistics supplied by Maney Management and Unitholder, Greystoke Place, Fetter Lane, London EC4. A B Britannia Growth

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A: Change since September 30, 1975, offer to bid, income reinvested E: Change since October 3, 1974, offer to bid, income reinvested. Both taken to October 6. 1977. M: Trust valued monthly. F: Trust valued every two weeks.

Elbar helps to double Tanks' interim figures Swollen by the results from order books are healthier than Elbar Industrial, which is now they have been for many years. a subsidiary and not an Given a reasonably stable econ-

a subsidiary and not an associate, pre-tax profits of Tanganyika Concessions more than doubled from £539,000 to \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Total income imposed from \$\frac{1}{2}\$. year. Total income jumped from £736,000 to £1.79m, including £1.26m operating profit from Elbar, which became a 53.8 per cent-owned offshoot in June. The tax charge is up from £139,000 to £584,000, but "Tanks" takes in extraordinary items of £304,000, compared

with £813.000 last time. Earnings per share have dipped from 1.94p to 1.45p. An unchanged interim is being paid.

Wearwell revival starts to take-off

Trading for the first five months of the year at Wearwell is much improved. For the first time in three years cash requirements bave eased and allowed the board to concentrate on the more positive aspects of manufacturing and making profits. Results of the group for the year to April 29 show a £265,000 turnround into a pre-tax profit of £86,000.

While too early to expect a return to the sort of results enjoyed in 1973, the group hopes the outcome next year to show that convalescence has been successfully completed.

Outlook brighter at Change Wares

Mr Geoffrey Rose, chairman the board does not expect to of Change Wares, told the see much improvement until annual meeting that the group's 1978.

current trading climate, will enable it to return to overall profitability "within the foresecable future". A loss of £666,000 was made in 1976-77. The 1976 accounts showed bank borrowings of £21m, and that these had been reduced to £950,000 since the year end.

The group now has access to "adequate financial resources and to a wide range of proven management skills", which which enable the company to face the future with renewed vigour and confidence.

Steel stockholding loss at Ash & Lacy With lower trading profits

and heavier interest to pay, the

pre-tax result of Ash & Lacy dipped from £754,000 to £605,000 in the first half of this year. Sales were up from £11.14m to £12.55m. An interim payment of 4.61p, gross, is being paid, compared with 4.52p last time, plus a small supplemental final payment for 1976. Explaining that almost all group companies achieved "satisfactory" figures, Mr Fane Vernon, the chairman, reports that the exception was steel stockholding and processing. In this activity, the group ran from profit into loss. As far as group profits are concerned, the board does not expect to

World trade stagnation worries Lep The world business climate

Group, which trades as inter-national freight forwarders with ancillary services in export packing, insurance and travel. Mr R. J. Desmond Leeper, chairman, reports in his annual statement that the revival in world trade was not generally maintained in 1976. In Europe, business recovered somewhat from the low level of the previous year. But else-where, especially in some overseas countries which had not vet been greatly affected by the recession, international business stagnated.

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As known, pre-tax profits topped f-4m for the first time las, year. During the first months of 1977 there was some improvement in world trade and the board hopes to record further progress in the interim figures. But, recently, conditions seem to have deteriorated again in most overseas com-

The report gives a breakdown of turnover and pre-tax profits. In 1976, the United Kingdom contributed 28.2 per cent to turnover and 35.7 per cent to profits; other EEC countries contributed 34 per cent and 22.2 per cent respectively, while the rest of the world gave 37.8 per cent and 42.1 per cent respec-

tively.

The list of substantial shareholders, in the equity reveals that the Border & Southern Stockholders Trust has 7.53 per cent, Stockholders Investment Trust, 6.35 per cent and Lake View Investment Trust, 5.02 per cent

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

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Wall Street

New York, Oct 7.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed lower in light trading,

abandoning a low-key early gain, The Dow Jones industrial average fell 1.73 points to 840.35, although it was up over a point early in the session.

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Advances led declines by about 740 to about 590. Volume was 16,250,000 shares, down from 18,490,000 yesterday.

Brokers related the gain early in part to the Federal Reserve report late Thursday of a continuing steep decline in the money supply.

Gold closes \$2.80 up

Chicago. Oct 7.—GOLD futures labor on artists trading on the New Jork Commodity Exchange and the sternalional Monetary Market, Prices in the Comex were \$1.80 to \$2.40 labor. On the IMM prices were \$2.00 to \$2.80 higher. NY COMEX, Oct. 155.70 Nov. \$156.50; Dec. \$157.30; June \$1.32.11; And \$162.50; June \$1.32.1

Commodities

Scottish TV gets boost from local advertising

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compared with £106,000.

Mr Campbell Fraser, chairman, says: "The results show a satisfactory increase and reflect the continuing buoyancy of advertising revenue. The most gratifying aspect is that local advertisement revenue has increased at double the present. increased at double the national rate." But costs have also been rising with programme expenditure outstripping other costs. This was in line with its policy of giving priority to the service

or giving priority to the service provided for viewers.

Generally, income during the summer maintained the rate of increase of the first half and the board is confident that results for the full year will top last year's good figures.

PETERBOROUGH MOTORS Offer by T. C. Harrison now unconditional after accentances by holders of 97 per cent of equity.

BUNTING GIBSON Pre-tax profit for six months to June 30 down from £1.5m to £604.000. Shipping depression continues, and no improvement is expected for rest of year.

EXPRESS SERVICES Profit of £24,500 turned into a loss of £69,000. Chairman is disappointed and rationalization is under way.

PEACHEY PROPERTY Valuation of companys' proper-ties will be completed shortly. Board repeats the offer by Allied London Properties of 55p is totally inadequate.

WOOD BASTOW HOLDINGS
Sales of Marks & Spencer still
rising, but current year has not
shown progress board looked for,
Increased production planned later
this year.

thuting steep decline in the money supply.

A sharp earlier expansion prompted the Fed to tighten money policy, pushing short term interest rates higher.

However, a prime rate increase to 7! per cent from 7! per cent quickly spread through the nation's banking industry today after Citibank followed Wells Fargu's move.

The Fed indicated strongly in the money market that it was not relaxing credit policy. Dealers say it raised its target rate on key Fed funds from 6! per cent to at least 6! per cent.

Assisting the mild early gain, was the news that the unemployment in September slipped to 6.9 per cent from 7.1 per cent in the previous mouth. BOURNE & HOLLINGSWORTH
Drop in profits from £90,000 to
54,000 for first six menths "is
no indication of results for full
year". Trade was affected by
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Group is making a recommended offer for Lothian Investment

BRITISH IND HOLDINGS Chairman, Mr Juseph Green, Is making an agreed offer for group through his Greenbrook Securities company. Terms: 39p cash a share

WILLIAM REED & SONS
Group has purchased assets of Odand, a subsidiary of Rivington Carpets, which is under receiver, for £771,000.

BARING BROTHERS
Company and the Sanwa Bank, propose to purchase the 20 per cent interest in Baring Sanwa Multinational presently held by London Multinational Bank.

REO STAKIS
Group has purchased the four-star Victoria Hotel in Nottingham city centre for 545,000. It intends to spend a further \$200,000 on the

MAYNARDS
Chairman says sales for the first quarter of the present year show a satisfactory increase and demand continues to be high.

Foreign Exchange

Firm for much of the day, the pound's recent good run was halted in later trading yesterday by a 9-point fall to \$1.7588 after

by a 9-point fall to \$1.7588 after \$1.7608.10 early on. Effective sterling in the currency basket finally eased to \$2.2 (overnight \$62.4) after being unchanged up to midday.

Small falls were registered against Europeans. Dealers said that rates swung rather widels for a Friday, and reported medium-sized Bank of England intervention—both ways.

Although generally anticipated, the 1 per cent cut in MLR caused a quickening in the pound's gradual decline, helped on its way by the wider differential interest rate gap arising from a series of United State prime increases, led by Cinbank. Nevertheless, the

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Discount market

The Bank of England assisted the marker on an extremely large scale yesterday, although this was still reckoned to be a long way short of requirements. Dealers calculated that the sum required for the settlement of gilts sold by the Government Broker on Thursday was somewhere between £250m and £300m alone.

On top of this, balances were well run-down overright: there was a very substantial net Treasury bill £2ke-up to finance, there was a fairly large rise in the note circulation ahead of the weekend and the market repaid the very large overright element of Thursday's loans made by the Bank.

The market had in its favour a substantial excess of Government disbursements over revenue transfers to the Exchequer. Rates held very firm throughout at \$2.6 per cent—nostly at the higher level. Treasury bill rates continued to decline after the \$ per cent.

pound still looks in good shape and ready to resume its upward trend, market men think. After following the quieter Far Eastern pattern at first, the yen ran into a flurry of demand, despite comments by the Bank of Tokyo president that he was not expective any further yen rise at the dollar's expense. Gold lost 50.25 an ounce to close in London at \$154.125.

Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

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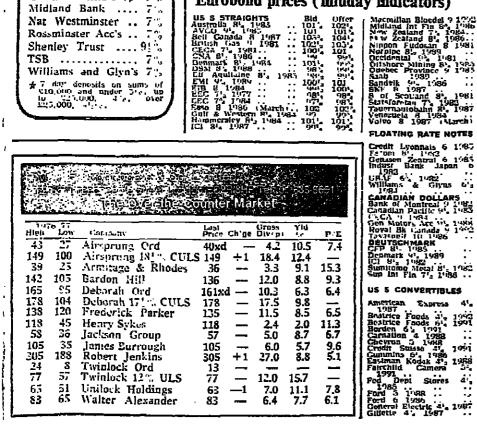
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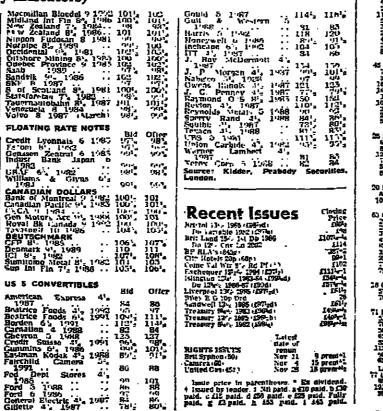
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El Chess players can sharpen their skills by pitting them against an electronic rival called the Chess Challenger. This scientific opponent is hard to beat, but has been beaten and is far from being a mindless piece of equipment. On the highest "skill level" he considers his moves for anything up to half a minute, carefully considering the strategy and analysing the moves so far. "He" is built into a chessboard, a normal, not-too-heavy board that is about 11 inches thick and about 12 by 8 inches long and wide with a laminated top to prevent spills falling into e precious innards although the makers would prefer that you avoid spilling coffee or wine anyway. He is fashionably white, white and black being rather démodé in other £50 for the Master or, if His confident about the game, can wards send off £200 right away for the computer world. squares are numbered upwards

and lettered across so that each

move is instantly and clearly identified on the keyboard at one side of the chessboard—it works rather like a map reference but is quicker to operate, being used like a calculator. He can be used to set problems, to polish up openers and ends and to improve the game of even the most skilful players or of course one can play a

complete game.

he never talks through the game or distracts his opponent. relax with him or get the chess adrenalin going to fight him. Chess Challenger is made by Data Efficiency, a company specializing in computer accessuries. There are two designs. One is the Starter, which is for those whose skills need tuition; that costs £150. The improved player can then upgrade his or her opponent by sending an-

the Master, which has three

cheat or make basic errors and

He cannot

lower level, you might expect to win about half the games and to wait only a couple of seconds while he considers then signals his move on the keyboard. The Master's top level may need to consider your move for up to half a minute before committing himself. The electronic board sells complete with traditional-style wooden chessmen which do have to be moved by hand and which do not spring electronically or magnetically from square to square. You can buy it directly from Data Efficiency, Maxted Road, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire HP2 7LE (tel. Hemel Hempstead 57137). There are leaflets, not extravagant but explanatory.

built-in "skill levels". At the

A natural for teaching and clubs' establishments, the Chess Challenger can also be a boon companion to the lonely, housebound or fanatic chess player who has a handy electricity plug

El Time is Precious at Garrard of 112 Regent Street, the Crown jewellers. And what a superb I found myself weaving all manner of romantic stories around a lady's travelling toilet set of Padoukwood, a wood I had never heard about but which looks rather like rosewood. Lined with green velvet, it holds everything a exhibition their display of timepieces under that name turns out to be. The Audemars Piguet watches are especially lovely and I particularly love the transparent watches—one of such travelling lady could want like manicure and watches, not by Audemars Piguet, has been featured on this page before. Here ar Garrard you can see several and why not since Audemars Piguet prides itself on using the finest materials buttonhook implements, all with mother-of-pearl handles. The medicine spoon, the medicine beaker in protective leather case, the writing materials and the inlaid "escritoire" inlaid with wood, and the perfume, lotion and ink bottles are in themselves enchanting pieces most skilled craftsmen. Thus, to see such quality of workmanship and materials is a delight. There is a marvellous one to wear as to see and to admire as tray upon tray is removed to show the tray below of more pendant or on the waist-chain, an 18-carat white gold pocket watch set with 69 diamonds weigh necessities such as sewing instruments. What a possession for £7,000.

By the way, there is yet another wrist "instrument" combining watch and calculator. This one, besides digital watch and calculator, has an alarm, memory, 200-year calendar, timering 1.9 carats. There are not only clocks and watches costly beyond most people's wildest extravagances, but many whose good value

would surprise you. When you go, give yourself time to wander ground the emporium of jewelled, silver and gold beauty. Love the silver gilt pieces, the wine wagons and salt cellars of the early or nuddle nineteenth century. Gloat over the beautifully worked spoons or the salt cellars, each a work of art in itself, ornate with mermaid and her mirror at the top of the handle. The place makes me long for an un-limited bank account and a home in which to set the precious possessions but in no-way makes me feel envious, only glad that such stores can still exist and that such treasures can still be hought, sold and admired for their beauty as well as the history locked into most pieces.

🖸 It had to come, the children's book club, and I am glad that it has. There is so little stimulus for junior schoolchildren and parents are often as much to blame for this particular kind of negligence as schools. The children are allowed comics but all too rarely encouraged to pick and choose for themselves, to consider and make their own decisions thus shaping their own tastes. The Skylark Children's Book Club is for seven to 10 year olds.

In the end, parents will probably pay for the books which will be offered on a monthly basis at £2.50 each plus 45p postage, etc. but children can build up their own contemporary libraries with pride just the same. Parents will be able to consider other books besides the set monthly book, all offered at good value prices. Members get a colourful magazine with their book of the month. The name is Skylark and this first issue has an interview with the young man who plays William, some make-it-yourself shelves for the books, a puzzle, recipe, football quiz, short story and features about cowboys. The first six books include a history, an encyclopedia, stories, and so on. All details from Skylark BCA, PO Box 19, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 5AX. The introductory offer is three books for £1 plus 80p postage/packing.

rard's exhibition as well as at a few other top

retailers where it can be bought for £475 in stainless steel or £575 gold-plated. Made by Howlett Packard, King Street Lane, Winnersh, Wokingham, Berks RG11 5AR. (Tel. Wokingham)

If you do not already know the magazine Books for your Children, perhaps it is time that you did. A well-arranged mixture of editorial with plenty of advertising gives you the best, as seen by the tireless editor, of all the books published for the young and very young. An inspired help for parents who live far from shops and, I feel, a basis for discussion with the potential reader for I am a great believer in encouraging every child, however young, to be in on the decision about what he or she should read. When the book is finished, the parents ought to discuss it with the child to help an individual and considered development of the child's raste, giving it selfconfidence as well as the desire to read and enjoy more reading. This magazine is published by yet another children's book club with an initial offer of three for £1 plus 80p plus monthly offers and the address is Church Lane, children cannot enter into contracts and that this must in all cases be done by parents, other relatives or friends over 18.



Musical boxes are among the most romantic of all colectors' treasures and all too few charming or tasteful examples of this genre have been made in recent years. Thus I was excited to find one at Haicyon Days. A small handpainted pear, made of pear wood and standing some three inches high, this lovely little fruit dooked too delicate and pretty to handle but I was encouraged to pick it up and to open it, watched by faces which obviously controlled their pleasure at what I would find. What I did find as I took

tiny, tiny musical movement and the pins began to play "A partridge in a pear tree" in tinkling, silvery notes. To see the miniature musical movement at work was part of the pleasure—the whole song is called 'The Twelve days of Christmas " and that must make this pear the gift of the year ar this time besides offering an adorable collector's item. The music is a bonus in any case because the pear itself is so prettily painted, turning to honey yellow at the edges to euclose a luxuriant tree hung with golden pears in which the partridge is settled, pear is individually by Anthony Phillips Every and there are no two exactly arike. Each sells with its own stopwarch and a masculine bracelet. It can be used to calculate the cost of a phone call, tell cernificate of origination, signed by the artist and the price is £75 for each of a limited edition of 200. You can order by you the number of days to Christmas or between any other two dates, store a telephone number in its memory and alert one to the 4 pm appointment or the end of the meter's term. It can even be made to compute biorhythms. Yes, it does tell the time accurately. See it as Garantees and the second of the meter's term. post with absolute confidence from Halcyon Days, 14 Brook Street, London W1Y 1AA Street, Londs (01-499 5784).

> The latest colourful little catalogue should be ready soon and a visit to Halcyon Days is well worth while at any time well worth white at any time for collectors of pretty and sen-timental objets, but there are some particularly lovely things there at the moment. The collection of antique enamel work. rom tiny boxes to large candlesticks, must be unique as the owner, Susan Benjamin, is now such a recognized authority on the subject and is in the throes of finishing a lavishly illustrated book she has been commissioned to write. It took her nearly 10 years of research, study and collecting boxes, following up the history and manufacturing history of them and finding the right firms to make and ename! the boxes before she could revive this ancient craft. Her enamellers were in the refrigerator cabinet business, enamelling white on to large areas but were entranced with the idea of readjusting their to romanticism and thrilled when romance took over completely from refrigera-Now her little boxes are sold all over the world and she has a large number of tiny ones with loving messages at lower prices since not everyone can

Of the latter, one of the latest commenorates the first per-formance of Swan Lake at Lake at

limited editions.



Moscow's Bolshoi Theatre in 1877. The box is decorated with scenes from the ballet, drawn by Shirley Curzon and delicately hand-coloured in panels against eau-de-nil or hyacinth blue stippled backounds with an inscription to describe the occasion when the ballet was danced to the music of Peter Hvich Tchaikovsky.

Inside the base are the open-ing barr of the dance of the cygnets inscribed beneath a thumbnail sketch of a pair of ballet pumps. The box of ballet pumps. The box is 2½ inches across and the price is £75—each of the 500 sells (many have sold already) with the usual certificate of unbanking. authenticity.

In different vein but just as appealing in its own way is another box to recall the Wright Brothers biplane flight of 1903, 75 years ago. This box, with the drawings naturally on sky blue also honours early aviators like Sautos Dumont (1906), Bleriot (1909), Henri Farman (1908) and A. V. Roe (1909) whose name became, with the final "e" dropped from the surname, the name of the famous aircraft company.

Only 250 are being made to sell at \$40 each. There is a shadowy, sepia and black box to commemmorate Conoisseu magazine, some superb little boxes at £50 featuring shooting sailing, fishing and hunting with especially colourful scene of the latter which rarely appear on pieces of this kind (£50). Sentimental posies on a quilted ground and a heap of other temptations are now in the little shop near Hanover Square and I know how many Times readers collect Susar Penjamin's enamels.

She has, as many others are beginning to have, painted stones an example of which is the little owl shown here—the paintings are on stones that remind the artist of the shape of the animal and there are fat cats, marmalade cats, grinning lions, cat with kittens, seal with aby seal and so on (from about £15/£18 upwards). The same artist paints on onvx. marble and some very unusual stone or valuable stone backgrounds from around £20 with the rare marbles working out at around 160. The wooden trinket and sewing stands are also perfectly done and, all in all, you will enjoy this little Aladdin's cave.

Sheila Black

An unusual little paperback is The Woodburning Book, published by Broadleys, Widdington, Saffron Walden. Essex the streets are as full of Birmingham and Liverpool I carpentry, plumbing and tiling ton, Saffron Walden, Essex the Success as ever during (Saffron Walden 40922). It is rubbish skips as ever during the first on a number of aspects the property boom and most of the property boom and the of wood as an important fuel window frames and odd bits of and costs £1 plus 10p postage. There is advice on storing wood properly to get maximum heat giving them to country visitors output and on managing a woodfor on your own kind collecting it of the heavier beams, rafters from other land. I believe and joists need sawing into you should check the comshorter lengths, it is true, but I go round their girths with an electric Black & Decker saw ment about common land as some village commons are still privately owned and, al- and the middle is easily and though people have a good many quickly finished off. The old, seasoned wood burns slowly and rights thereon, they may not have rights to pick up anything gives great heat. Not beautiful, such as wood which belongs to but you can atways keep the coal and the eyecatching logs the rightful owner, who often for when you are there and likes his common cleared of burn the uglies in your absence or when the suitable wood-stove fallen wood in any case and would certainly give permission if asked. with disposing of the rubbish.

More useful, and not expen-sive at £1 if you think how much it costs to write to all importers and makers for leaflets, is the brief "catalogue" of stoves advertised and feaured therein. You may find many, many landowners only willing to part with some elm logs as these trees fall prey to the dread disease. It is also worth asking friends with a lot of pine and fir trees about a possible overabundance of logs as these trees have to be periodically felled because they are shallow-rooting and can get

Sadly, there is often more wood to be picked up in towns and cities than can be burned in homes in these—possibly smokeless zones. In London.

make presents for you and your friends.

them bulge with doors, door and wood. I gather and board them, or even taking them down as gifts when I go out there. Most but you can atways keep the is closed. Builders welcome help

There are other useful fiery" paperbacks, Stove Book is a feast for the eyes rather than a practical catalogue but it is that too since some of the lovely pieces featured are on sale today while others give you ideas if you do go hunting old stores to be cleaned and restored. A bit of a luxury at £2.95 but a very glossy, pleasing luxury. Published by Matthews Miller Dunbar, 51 Endell Miller Dunbar, 51 Endell Street, London, WC2 9 AJ. My one objection to it is to make my mouth water for a stove when I have a lovely Malin open fireplace anyway.

A couple of very good and highly professional do-it-yourself types, who have done a certain amount of commercial

were very impressed by distance Heating and Fireplant Book, a do it yourself paper. back guide to putting in you own fireplaces, radiaters and other hear sources. The book are packed with the tips and advise which anyone tacking the tar would need and, since install tion adds so much to the cost. a stove or fireplace, the box. can be worth buying. In ar case, if you can and do tack the job yourself, you can be the fireplace of your choice even at substantial extra co above the one you feel ye ought to be affording. The boo £1.75 at the Building Centi in London's Store Street direct from Stanley Paul an Co. 3 Fitzroy Square, London

Finally there is yet another of the long, long sequencebooks about home-making-th time Home-Making on a Bu get by Jo Hatcher. It is con perent friendly warmly writte friendly warmly writte friendly of hints which were second-nature to wartime hous wives but which may be ne to moderns. It is one of some new books called Pauperback and the name makes it a ples sure to buy at least one. Other ritles include The Econom Kitchen by Piera Smith, Fininishing on a Shoestring by Penny Muter and House on Garden Maintenance by Ale C. Limon Each book has 9 pages and is plentifully illus rated. They will be selling a £1.25 each from October 20 and unless your bookseller can ge ; your requirements from Thor Publishers, borough, Northants.

The Lux soap company have made up and are giving patterns for sewing dainty accessories like bath caps with frilled edges like mob caps; bath pillows also with frilled edges; tissue box cover with no frills but with diagonal bands to hold the shape; and a little drawstring cosmetic or whamor bag. For the illustrated instruction sheets write to Lux Beauty Soap, 114 New Bond Street, London W1Y 9AB, and get out your prettiest fabrics to

Designers Guild, the mecca of pretty fabrics along with Laura Ashley and Liberty or John Lewis branches, is selling off thousands of metres of fabrics at anything from £1 to £2.50 a metre instead of £5 to £8.50 a metre. The printing is only marginally imperfect for their high standards. Wallpaper, for the same reason that the colours do not exactly march, is at £1.50 a roll and there are also real bargains in furniture which has been less popular than it ought to have been during the past year so that corner units, usually £600, are now £300. Designers Guild is at 277 King's Road, London SW3 5EN. The sale starts on October 10 and you can telephone 01-351 1271 for all details.

I hear that children are delighted with bedspreads that are painted and flattened Rolls-Royce's with that famous radiator over the bed's foot and the studded bonner along the bed so that the steering wheel is right under the child's hands. They cost £13.95 at Harrods and I do think parents ought to remember that such crazes do not last for ever and that they are hardly decorative, only amusing. Red, yellow or green.

Trouble over the pilot's cases with the piano-hinge "lids", this page last week" The vinyl, simulated versions are £40, not £25 and they were not at Harrods although the distributor believed they were. The £112 cowhide pilot's cases at Harrods, together wit Revelation and Asprey. Th name, Continental 500. belongs to a set of carrying? wheels for cases which I plan to feature soon. A case

of crossed lines.

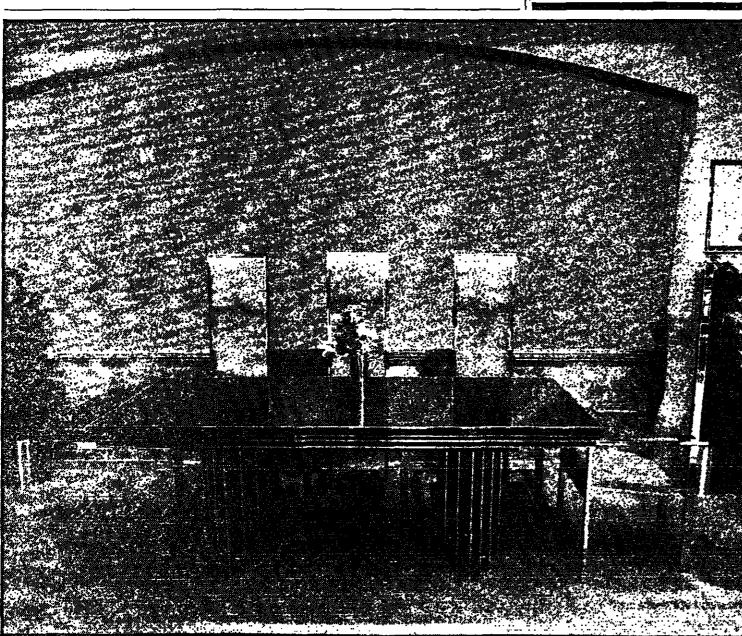
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W. H. Smith is offering some Christmas gift bargains from and including October 11 to October 31. You will get £6 off the Scalextric sets which will come down to £18.95 off normal recommended retail prices. The popular Hornby train set will be down by £3 to £11.50 and you can get £4.25 off the Petite typewriter which really does work, absorbs children of a wide age group will sell at £10.50 (do remember to get extra ribbons as they are very hard to find after Christmas when games are cleared from the

shelves and have to be ordered then).

Monopoly (£2 cheaper at £2.55), Othello (down from £4.25 to £2.89), and Mastermind

(now down 40p at 68p) are among the allgames in this special Christmas sale but the are newer, less familiar games as well as the spy games like Microdot, the horror games like Dracula and Hangman. You have just 20 days to go budger shopping before Smiths mark age the prices again. I am not saying that you may and toys more cheaply or for the same pr elsewhere and I know there are some real toy and games bargains at the Deber stores. But I am recommending these as got bergains if you do not want to trail furth than your local WHS.



The style of ROR, which stands for . Ringo or Robin, is so highly individual, so chic and so very modern-elegant that there are few other stockists although ROR may be able to tell you of some. It has its devotees, this chrome, glass, smoke glass table range, and I can assure you that their upholstery, richly covered or simply done, is really comfortable and

practical at the same time. Their customers make the pilgrimage to 143 Grosvenor Road, London, SW1, with a definite excitement. At this address, on the embankment near what is always called the Hovis Bridge but is actually the Vauxhall Bridge, is Francis Wharf, conveniently near side streets

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with meters and opposite a small car park. Francis Wharf is a village of ateliers, building shops, and trade emporiums which attract architects. You climb the steep wooden stairs to ROR and you come into a large, cool hall which was once a warehouse floor. At first the hall seems packed with the smoky tables that are at once familiar yet always acrestingly new. Tables with backgammon or chess printed on the glass; tables round, square or rectangular. Gradually the browns, beiges and muted colours of plain or patterned upholstery become positive as you sit in one. I found that you sit in many and that all are comfortable, whether high, which is ideal for so many who cannot

get in and out of low chairs, or low for

lounzers. Then you start talking about the furniture and examining it and you discover that everything is as practical as it can be, of durable man-made materials designed with love and experience and made by craftsmen with traditional skills.

Whatever you look at is original, Ringo Starr (of the Beatles) and Robin Cruikshank have been designing furniture together for seven years and I knew of Robin's designing ways many years before 1970. Ringo brought his engineering knowledge and experience from pre-musician days along with utterly refreshing ideas and an original approach to complement Robin's training

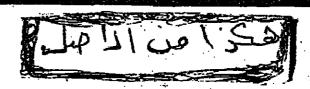
in art school and with Terence Conran. They make a good pair. Here you see chairs combining state-

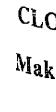
limess and dignity with total modernity. The curved backs of stainless steel look like mirror steel which is the only disc nurror steel which is the only description addrough there is actually no such thing. The upholstery is firm but welcoming. The dining suite is majestic and imposing with tall, tall chair backs against which you can lean your head as you listen to reconteurs or tell your own tales. The long table stands on supports which are in themselves pieces of sculptured engineering and deserve to name as band as lees. They are well no name as banal as legs. They are well away from diners' knees and give no obstruction-a typical ROR approach.

There is also a terrific occasional able, low and honey-warm widt a bronze-glass top on an angled piller of mirror stainless steel. It goes well with deep, square armchairs with thick arms that make you long to stay between them. I love City Slicker desks for tidy executives, glassy and clear, as well as durable, comfortable settees and spacious shelf units.

They make anything a customer wants—well, almost anything because their own flair will add so much to what a customer thinks he wants that he will find himself adjusting happily
As a price example, the chair in this photograph is from about £176 upwards (fabric extra) but it is hard to give

prices as their stuff is so individual and the choice of fabrics and finishes can make such a difference. The fact description is that their furniture is in the higher price brackets but is, on inspection and understanding, good value and less shocking than you might think or expect. You can go there just for pleasure and for ideas but, if you go to buy, have a healthy back balance, an open mind and a realty positive penchant for midera elegance. The relegant for modern elegance. The telephone number is 01821 9486 and they have leaflets for those with serious intentions but I would still suggest a personal reconnaissance during which you will earn much and change any preconceived





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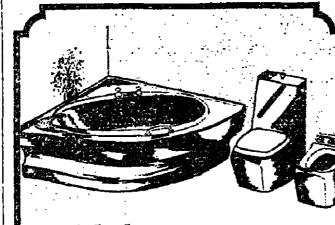
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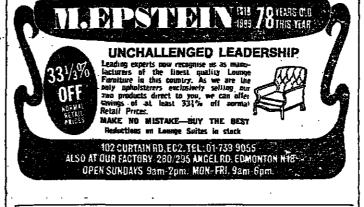
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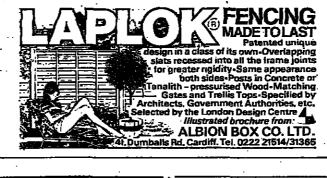
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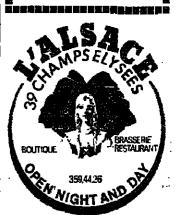
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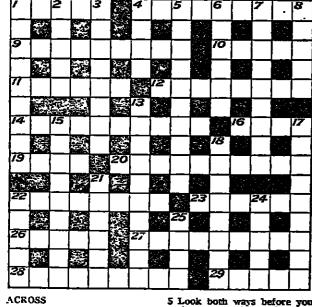
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1 They're cut off, i' faith! do—or more use (10).
6 Trollope's pear (6). 4 What a way to go on, hav- 7 Enact the couponed pint? ing a row (9).

9 Bass to a Don (9).

10 Made new trade assessment (5).

13 Shop in Fetter Lane?

(5, 5).

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15 O Archdescon Masterman 12 Heavenly body-somewhat

ambolic perhaps? (8).

14 Division of the Foot,
"Devil's Own" (6, 4).

15 But she's not all froth that's of aid to the drinker (4).

19 At least that woman had four walls and a roof (4).

20 Paradise for Omar and another (10).

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29 Quizote or someone of the present (5).

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BLUNDELL.—On October 5, at Shrewabury, peacefully, arrer a long liness, vallantly fought, Margaret Spenser, daughter of the late C, E, Blundoll, Sho was enauged in adult education successively in Gloucestershire, Shropshare and then overscas in Gromatia and Tonga. Gremation on October 10 at 5.20 p.m. at Shiwashury Cromatorium, Mondon Church, Porthcawl, on October 10 at 3 p.m. Family BAGOKE, NANCY LEESON inca Harrison,—On October 5 h. at Thordon Cross. Eppins. dearly loved wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Gremation private: Bo Growers, by her request.

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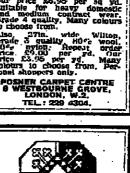
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